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## PEBBLE BEACH: JUST 210 MORE HOTEL ROOMS

By PAUL MILLER

THE NATION'S premier golf resort would get up to 210 additional guest rooms — but no more on existing hotel properties — according to a plan announced this week by officials of the Pebble Beach Company.

Bill Perocchi, the company's CEO, told a Sept. 11 meeting of the board of directors of the Del Monte Forest Property Owners association that the P.B. Co. would agree to the limit if Monterey County voters approve Measure A in November.

His announcement came as Alan Williams, retained by the company earlier this year to refine its development plans, showed for the first time details of changes proposed for The Lodge and the Inn at Spanish Bay, includ-

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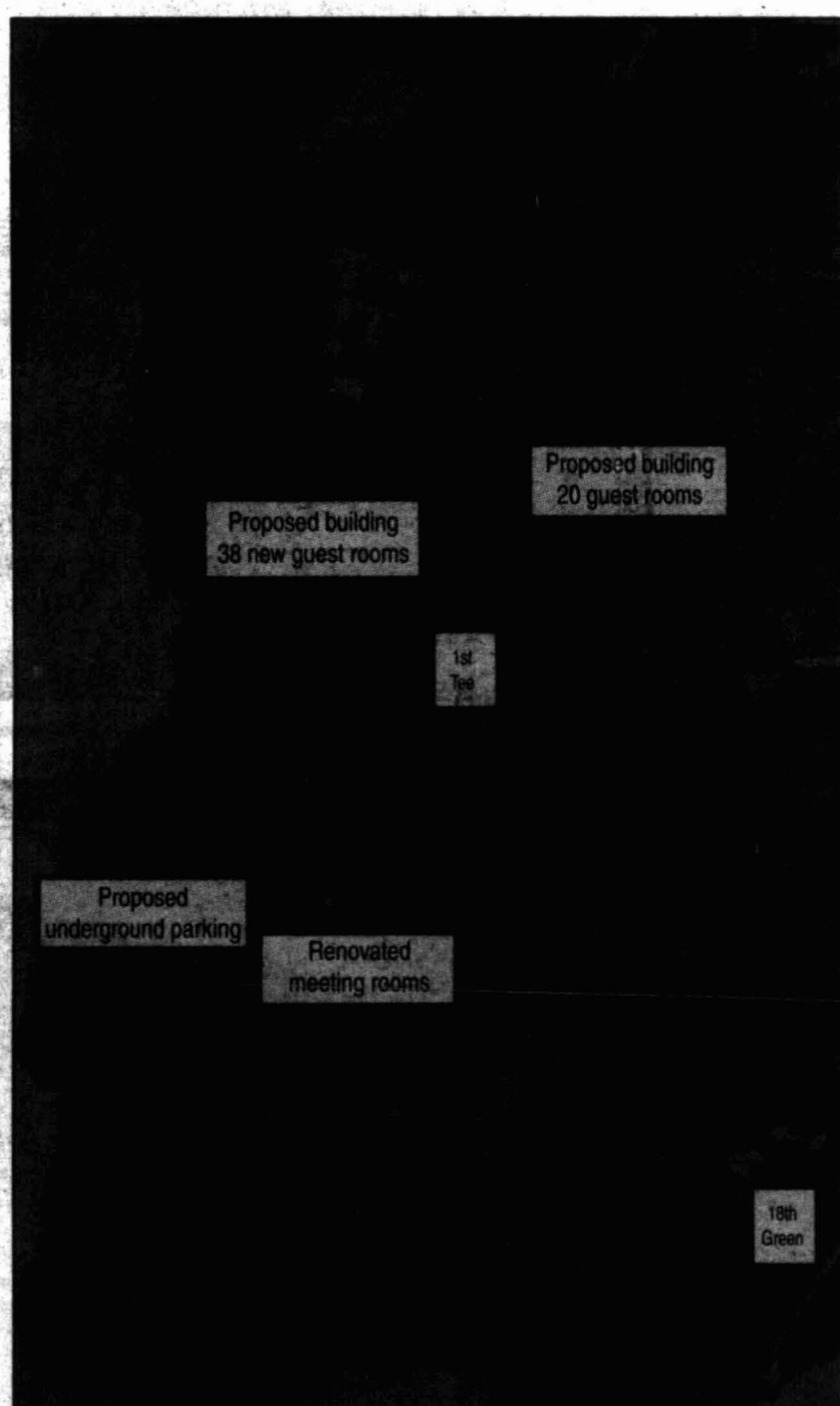
- 58 new rooms at The Lodge, located in two new buildings on opposite sides of the First Fairway;
- 91 new rooms and 14,000 square feet of meeting space in three new buildings at the Inn at Spanish Bay;
- revised plans for a new golf course between the

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Alan Williams (left) and DMFPO board member Paul Woudenberg listened to an audience question during Monday's meeting on development plans in Del Monte Forest.



The Pebble Beach Co. wants to add underground parking and 58 guestrooms in two new buildings at The Lodge, and renovate the hotel's aging meeting rooms.

## State OKs Sunset Center renovation

■ COASTAL COMMISSIONERS  
WORRY INSTEAD ABOUT  
750-SQUARE-FOOT COTTAGES

By KIRSTIE WILDE

EUREKA, CA — WITHOUT A single word of debate, the California Coastal Commission voted unanimously Thursday to end Carmel's years-long odyssey for permission to partially demolish, renovate and expand the historic Sunset Center Theater, which covers two square blocks in town.

However, the nine commissioners present at the meeting did not give their approval to six Carmel families who want to demolish or remodel their old houses — four of which are smaller than 800 square feet — even though the commissioner's own staff reports concluded the demolitions "will not have any significant adverse effects on the environment with-in the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act."

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Among the demolitions delayed for more review by the California Coastal Commission is this 755-square-foot wooden cottage built on a 30-foot lot on San Antonio St. in 1932. Carmel's planning staff earlier determined that it is not an historic resource. The owners hope to replace it with a 1,336-square-foot house.

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## Carmel Presbyterian decides to stay put

By PAUL MILLER

DESPITE A 119 to 88 vote in favor of moving to a new location at the end of Rio Road, Carmel Presbyterian Church will remain in downtown Carmel because church leaders decided before last Sunday's meeting of the congregation that a two-thirds vote would be needed to go ahead with the move.

After the close vote, Dr. Robert Ohman, Interim Pastor, said in a statement that it seemed the church was "united as a congregation around the profound issues of our Christian faith and not the location of our buildings."

He also expressed hope that the City of Carmel would help the church accommodate the needs of its 600-member congregation without having to leave the church's picturesque but cramped facilities just off Ocean Avenue.

"Since many people in the community expressed dismay that our 46-year-old presence might disappear from the village... perhaps the city might be willing to work with us to solve our space needs," Dr. Ohman's statement said.

A recent plan to build a new Sunday school building above the church's parking lot didn't make it through city hall, church administrator Peg Chadwick said. She said she hopes the plan could be revived.

At Sunday's meeting to determine the church's future, no firm decision was made about how to proceed with financing the Community Life Center, which is planned for a five-acre site near Carmel Middle School.

It was uncertainty over the church's ability to pay for the \$5 million, 30,000-square-foot center that led to consideration of consolidation of the church's facilities.

Last month the church's governing body — called the Session

See PRESBYTERIAN page 8A

## 'Critical habitat' may be declared over wide area

By PAUL MILLER

THE UNITED States Fish and Wildlife Service this week proposed to declare huge areas of California as 'critical habitat' for the threatened California Red-Legged frog, including the entire, 255-square-mile Carmel River watershed.

The total proposed critical habitat for the frog, which Mark Twain made famous in his short story, "The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County," comprises 5.4 million acres in 31 California counties.

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## Mayor appoints 'customer service' volunteer to help cut through city's red tape

By TAMARA GRIPPI

WHEN CARMELITES have trouble with anything — streets, fences, drains, water encroachments, trees — and they don't know exactly what to do, they often write a letter to the mayor.

Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud reports that at one point recently she was handling 12 such requests at the same time. So in an effort to provide a more speedy response, McCloud appointed the city's first "customer service" rep.

Retired attorney Don Wunsch will serve as "the mayor's right hand man" to help deal with the assortment of requests the city receives.

"We want to expedite resident service type requests," McCloud said. "I feel the citizens will be better served if we can get

the requests turned over to someone who'll be concentrating on this."

Wunsch, who is taking on the responsibility as a volunteer, hopes he will be able to help Carmelites while saving the city some time.

"Some of the material the mayor gets is quite lengthy and it takes her a lot of time or staff time to read through or figure out the nature of the problem or whether the city should be involved or whether it's a civil matter between one person and their neighbors."

The city will be trying out the "customer service" approach for six months to see how well it works.

"We want to let people know we're listening and we care and sometimes we may be able to cut through red tape," McCloud said.



Sue McCloud

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# Gunman robs Comerica Bank

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THE COMERICA bank at Dolores and Seventh was robbed Friday afternoon by a man who threatened tellers with a firearm.

According to Carmel police, the gunman got away with \$1,029 in cash.

At 2:40 p.m. the suspect used a black metal semiautomatic handgun to carry out the robbery, according to police.

"He didn't show the teller the whole gun, but let her see enough of it so that she could tell it was a gun," said Carmel Detective Sgt. Pete Poitras.

The suspect is described as an imposing white male — 6-foot, 3-inches tall and 260-pounds — with collar-length, or slightly longer, curly and somewhat oily black hair.

Otherwise he was relatively neat and clean in appearance, wearing blue shorts, a cream colored sweatshirt and a dark baseball cap, Poitras said. The suspect looked like he hadn't shaved in two or three days.

Poitras met with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Sept. 14 to develop leads in the case, but no suspects have been identified.

No one was injured in the robbery.

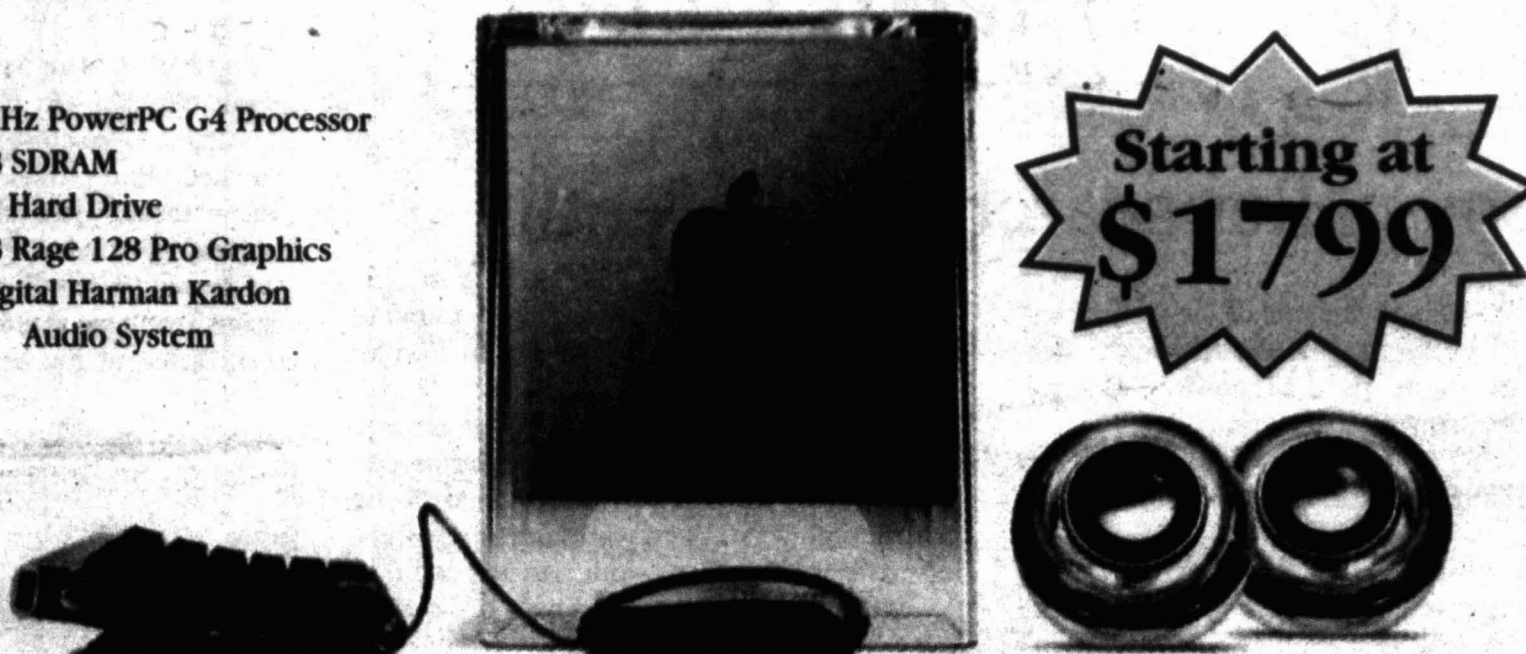


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A robber armed with a semi-automatic pistol made a successful getaway after stealing \$1,029 from a Carmel bank.

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## Police & Sheriff's Log

### Sleepy caller searches for identity

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident of Crespi and Mt. View reported home was ransacked and burgled last evening. Missing is cash, checks, money orders and household goods.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A pager was found at Ocean and Mission and forwarded to Carmel Police Department.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of an electric saw being used in the area of San Carlos and 8th at 11:20 p.m. Contact was made with the construction worker who was doing some interior home improvement work. He advised that he was done for the day. Else wise there was no violation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen called to

report that the current registration tab had been taken from her vehicle. She last saw the tab Sept. 2 about 11:30 in the morning. She was advised to obtain new tags from DMV.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Made a sweep of the beach due to large groups of people. Advised of law regarding alcohol and beach fires after 10 p.m.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Residential alarm accidentally set off. Upon arrival by officers, all curtains were closed and the front door was unlocked. Entry made with weapons drawn. Citizen located just inside front door. Alarm company notified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported that her husband placed a \$600 suede Coach jacket on the back of his chair during dinner at an

Ocean Ave. restaurant. After dinner while the party of about 12 people were saying goodbye to each other, someone removed the jacket. A search was conducted by members of the dinner party but they were unable to locate it.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of screaming at the intersection of Junipero and 10th.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of loud TV from a room at hotel. Management was advised to move the person who was making the complaint.

**Carmel Valley:** Safeway store assistant manager caught a teenager using a bottle of eyedrops after leaving the store without paying for them.

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## Monterey Peninsula:

# Why worry about water?

**T**he Monterey Peninsula usually gets plenty of rain during any given year. That's why we have many forests. With so much moisture, why should the Monterey Peninsula ever face a water shortage? Perhaps more importantly: What is being done to solve the problem?

### Why our water is limited.

For more than 100 years, most Monterey Peninsula water came from the Carmel River. In 1995, the State ordered sharp cutbacks on using Carmel River water during the "water year" which runs from October through September.

Today, the Monterey Peninsula water allowance is based on this Annual State Limit. Each month, our water usage is monitored to make sure we are within the State Limit for the current Water Year.

Exceeding the Annual State Limit could mean fines of up to \$3 million per year – fines we would all like to avoid.

### How we're doing today.

The extent to which the Monterey Peninsula must conserve today results from how much we used earlier in the year. This Water Year, there was very little rainfall in December and January. As a result, Monterey Peninsula customers exceeded the year-to-date water limit during the first several months.

So we asked you to tighten down the taps and save even more water than usual.

*And you are doing it!*

Monterey residents and businesses have conserved water like never before. We are very near the Annual State Limit, even after the early dry months, so don't stop now. There are still two months left in the Water Year!

### A long term solution.

Except in a drought year, the Monterey Peninsula gets enough rainfall to meet everyone's needs without heroic levels of conservation.

**The real problem isn't how much water we get, the problem is how to store it.**

*The practical question is this: How can we hold onto rainfall so we can use it in the dry months?*

### "Plan A" Solution.

Our biggest source of water now lies in reservoirs far up the Carmel River. For decades, water experts have been studying ways to expand the Los Padres Dam and Reservoir.

The State and Federal governments have approved permits to build a new reservoir on the Carmel River. But an expanded reservoir cannot be built without approval from the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and two Federal agencies.

Despite the controversy, experts still believe an expanded reservoir is the best answer for Peninsula customers because it offers:

- The best assurances of a reliable water supply for our existing customers.
- The lowest cost solution for Cal-Am customers.
- The most environmentally sensitive solution. An enlarged reservoir can enable us to release more water during the year to provide a stable environment for fish, frogs and other species that live in and around the river. Also, steelhead trout could more easily pass up the river for breeding because of a new, better fish ladder.
- A water supply that is locally controlled, not subject to decisions made somewhere else based on the needs of water users elsewhere.

### "Plan B" Contingency

While government agencies diligently study the environmental impacts of a replacement dam and reservoir, the CPUC is also studying a contingency known as "Plan B."

Some elements being studied for Plan B include:

- Restoring capacity at existing Carmel River reservoirs by removing accumulated silt;
- Pumping water into old or new wells, to hold water underground for use during dry months (called "injection and recovery");
- Desalination (removing salt from ocean water for use as drinking water);
- More aggressive conservation by water users.

The CPUC will hold public hearings to discuss Plan B. CPUC's staff and consultants will explain the costs and environmental issues of various options.

Cal-Am is fully cooperating with these studies and stands ready to implement any plans that are approved by MPWMD, State and Federal authorities.

### You can help.

Until a solution is in place, we all need to use water wisely. It all adds up, and each of us can help get under the limit and stay there through the end of September.

**At home:** Cut outside irrigation to a bare minimum by using a timer (you can get one at any neighborhood hardware store). Run your washing machine and dishwasher only with a full load. Take showers instead of a bath. Find leaks and repair them.

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# COUNCIL PROMISES \$60,000 TO SAVE FRAGILE CITY DOCUMENTS

By TAMARA GRIPPI

AFTER EIGHT years of asking the Carmel City council for funding to save some of the city's historic documents that are deteriorating, city clerk Jeanne Brehmer was thrilled to learn that the council has earmarked \$60,000 to start salvaging the past.

Council members voted unanimously Sept. 7 to budget the money during its mid-year budget review in January.

"I am so happy for the community that

we can save the history of Carmel," Brehmer said.

Ordinances, resolutions and city council minutes all dating back as far as 1916 have been languishing in the hot, moist vault in city hall's basement since 1985.

The \$60,000 will cover the costs for half the city's bound volumes — approximately 54 books — to undergo a special "deacidification" process in which alkaline substances are applied to the paper to neutralize acid damage.

Carmel City Clerk Jeanne Brehmer looks through some of the city's oldest ordinances, which will be preserved with a special "deacidification" process.



PHOTO/TAMARA GRIPPI

## Volunteers Wanted.

Hospice of the Central Coast, a service of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, is looking for compassionate volunteers who can assist patients and their families with home care, bereavement support, and transportation to and from medical appointments. Volunteers are also needed in the Monterey and Salinas resource centers. No experience is necessary. Training session starts Thursday, September 28. Call the Hospice Resource Center in Monterey at 649-1772 or Salinas at 753-6045.



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Brown's River Bindery in Essex Vermont — one of the few companies in the United States specializing in preservation of public documents — will be hired to restore Carmel's documents, Brehmer said.

The company, which has been hired to preserve documents for the Library of Congress, will send its own specialized packing materials to city hall, which Brehmer will use to protect the city's precious cargo.

The company will also be monitoring the packages throughout their journey from Carmel to Vermont.

As soon as the packages arrive in Vermont, Brown's River Bindery will copy all of the documents onto computer disks and send those back to Carmel right away, just to be on the safe side, Brehmer said.

In addition to the chemical treatment, Brown's River will also repair tears and

breaks to the old paper and rebind the documents into more durable book covers.

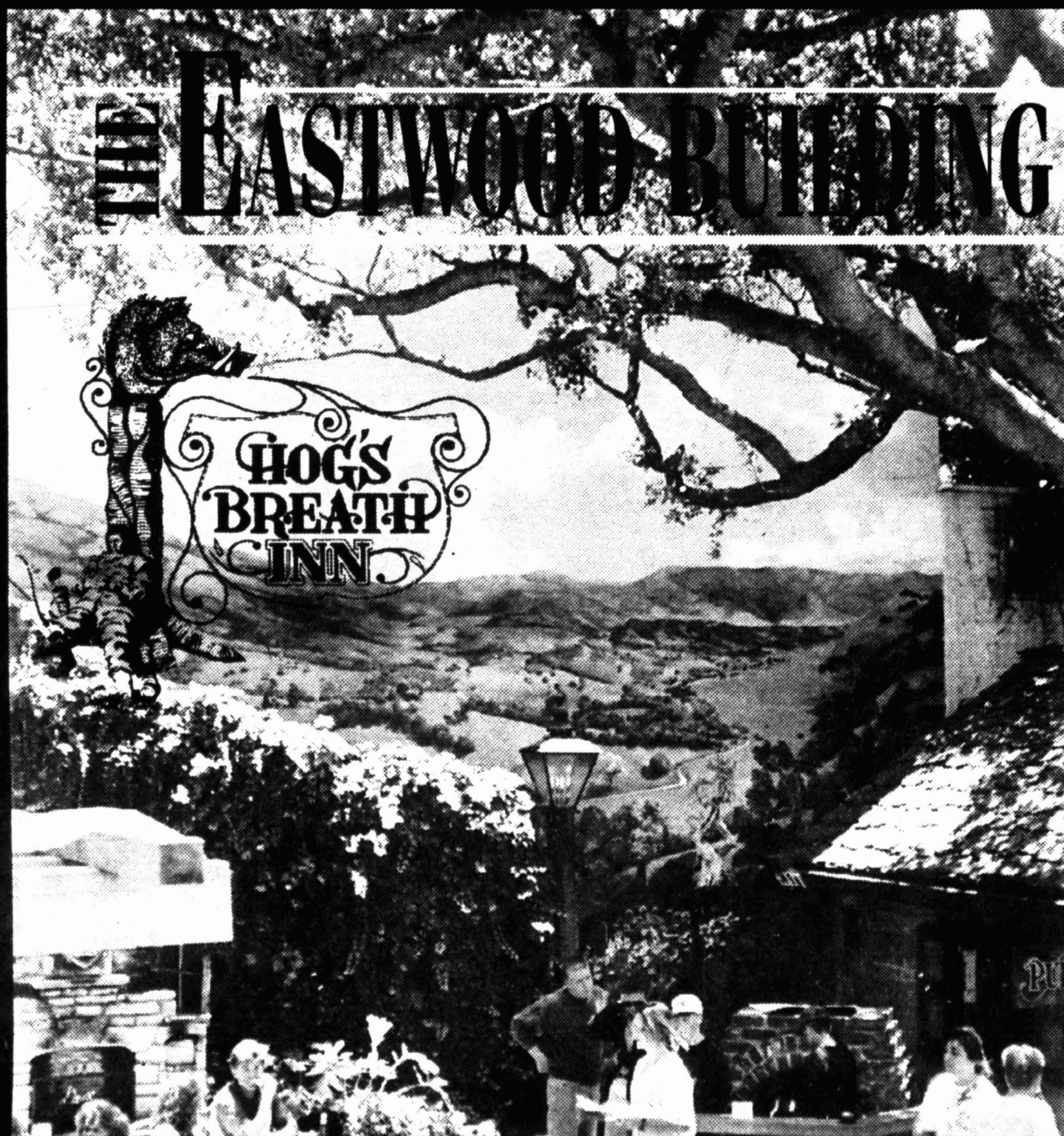
"Their system is fabulous," Brehmer said.

Now that the city council has committed to restoring its legislative history, the pressure is on to find better storage space.

The city will probably store its documents in the computer room temporarily until a permanent storage space can be found.

City officials hope that by keeping the irreplaceable documents intact they'll be providing future generations of Carmel with a thrilling experience.

"The experience of looking at the original paper and the original writing is just not the same as looking at something on tape," said city council woman Barbara Livingston, who put the funding request on the council's agenda.



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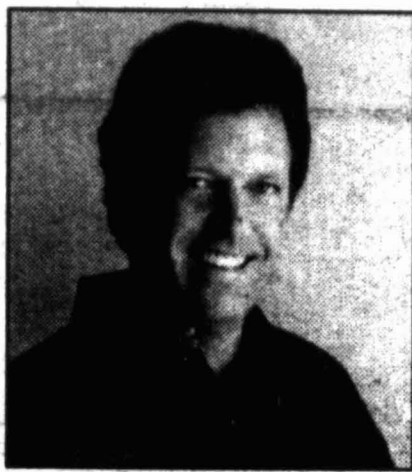
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# Big Sur Land Trust's new director has impressive ties to Peninsula

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE BIG Sur Land Trust's new executive director, Cory Brown, may not be from Monterey County, but he has ties to some of the county's most well-known politicians — Assemblyman Fred Keeley and State Sen.



Cory Brown

tionist from Sacramento, has worked with both Keeley and McPherson to secure public funds to preserve open space.

Most recently, Brown lobbied for Proposition 12 — Keeley's initiative to provide 2.1 billion for parks, coastal areas and open space, — in the legislature. He also served on the executive committee for the "Yes on 12" campaign which helped lead the initiative to victory in last March's election.

During the last nine years, Brown served as the western regional government affairs director for the Trust for Public Land in Sacramento.

His experience with that

organization to secure public funds for conservation projects and his rapport with Keeley and McPherson were undoubtedly major factors in Brown's favor during the land trust's rigorous selection process.

He competed against 18 other "highly qualified" candidates from around the country to land the job, said Zad Leavy, the outgoing executive director of the land trust.

"He has terrific experience in Sacramento," said Leavy. "He's well liked

and well known in the land trust community. He's a good fit for this organization."

Leavy, the land trust's long time general counsel who took on the job of executive director on an "interim" basis three years

ago when Brian Steen left, will continue to handle the legal issues for the land trust.

The land trust — with a new general plan

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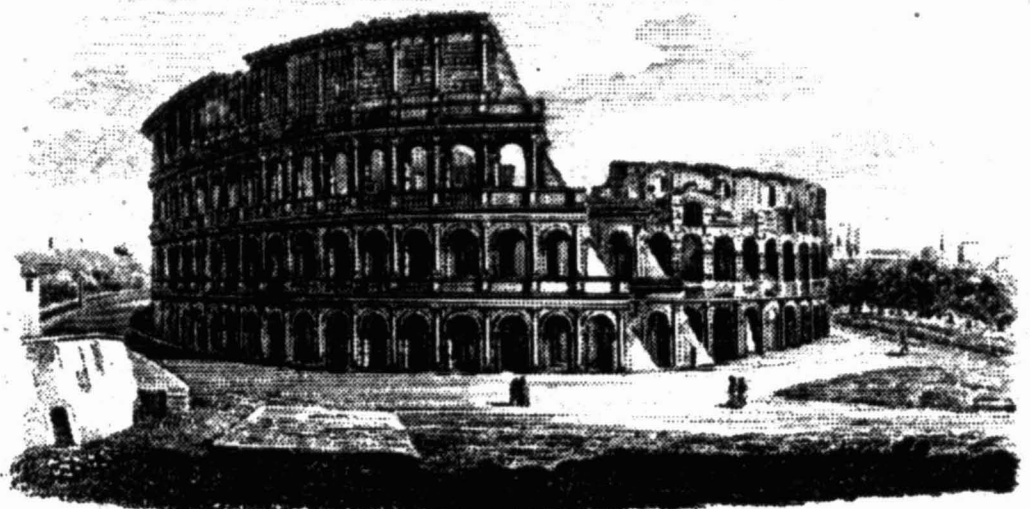


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## The Golden Years



By Myles Williams

A few more zzz's may help you live longer. A recent study from the University of Chicago has determined that insufficient sleep can cause you to age faster than you should. Not only does lack of sleep make it harder to function mentally, but the study also found metabolic and endocrine changes. Chronic sleep loss can bring on illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity and memory loss earlier than normal because of hormonal system changes. So next time you feel like sleeping late—indulge yourself!

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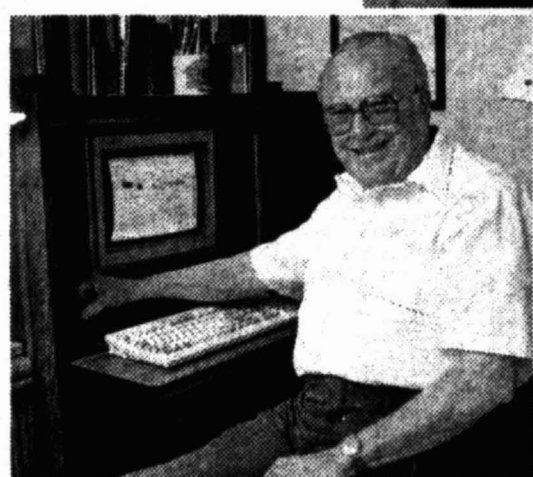
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# Driving

## Doubtful commission hands off historic preservation ordinance to council

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE CARMEL Planning Commission, while deeply concerned that the city's proposed historic preservation ordinance will be ineffectual now that preservationists are moving forward to declare the entire city an historic district, nonetheless forwarded the 23 page document to the city council.

"We're saying this is the best we have at this time for your consideration," said commissioner Pope Coleman at the Sept. 13 meeting. "It's likely to not be adequate."

The commission recommended that the council request a legal review of the document and study the implications of an historic district. The group also suggested that the council appoint a subcommittee to consult with state officials about the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The commissioners debated at length whether it would be better to postpone their review of the ordinance or send it along to council simply to get something on the table.

In the last few years, city officials have realized that its voluntary preservation program has been superseded by state law requiring environmental review for every poten-

tially historic property.

Adopting a new historic preservation ordinance is one of the necessary steps to make sure Carmel's historic preservation program complies with CEQA. The city will also have to survey the town's older buildings and prepare a city-wide environmental impact report.

However, some of the planning commissioners realized that if the Carmel Preservation Foundation succeeds in getting the National Park Service to declare the city historic, the power to oversee its own preservation would be once again out of the city's hands.

Carmel Planning Commission Chairwoman Jan Fisher, who announced her resignation last month, argued that the draft preservation ordinance should include some discussion of historic districts.

"With the introduction of an historic district comes a very serious discussion that the council simply has to address," Fisher said. "They cannot ignore the fact that someone is going ahead and trying to establish this."

Fisher passed around a memo to her fellow commissioners suggesting that the city "stop all preparation of the historic preservation element and ordinance" and reevaluate

how to address historic preservation.

"I thought that somehow the whole subject of historic preservation should be included in the land use element of the general plan and then not have a specific historic preservation ordinance," Fisher said. "Then could there be an ordinance in the municipal code that would cover CEQA regulations?"

Fisher and several of her colleagues also recommended that the city cancel its contract with the consultant Carey and Company, which was hired at the behest of preservation activist Enid Sales to guide the city through the process of adopting a new preservation program.

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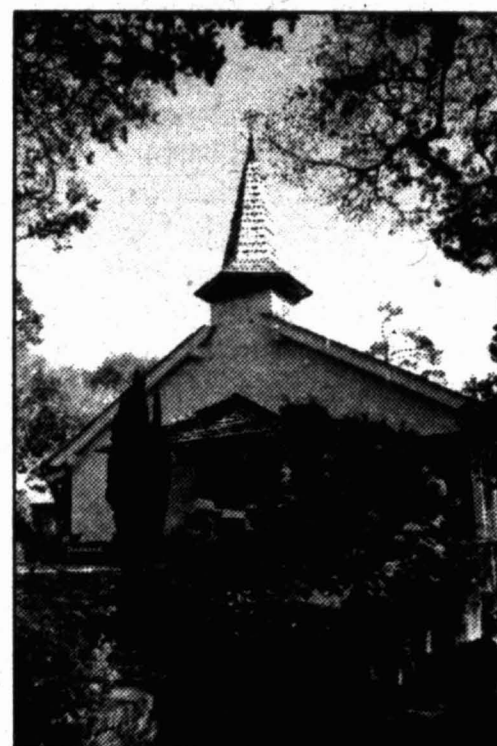
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— voted overwhelmingly to move the church to Carmel Valley, pending the congregation's OK.

At first, church officials said Sunday services could be moved to the

Community Life Center without any additional permits. But Supervisor Dave Potter and county planning officials advised the church they would need a revised permit — approved by the board of supervisors — to expand the use of the center to include church services.

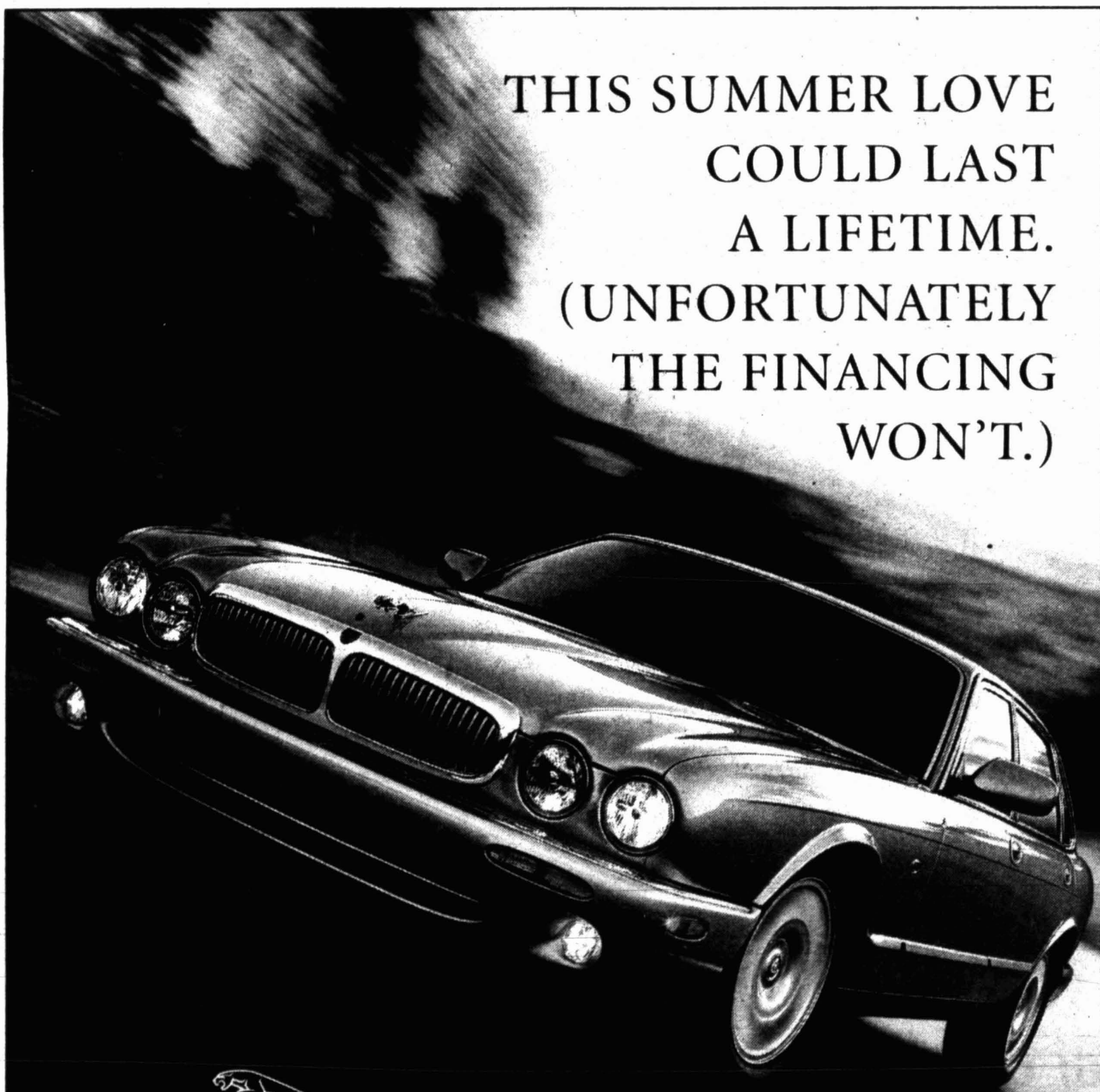
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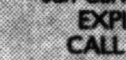


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# Food & Drink

## Cooking in the castle

### Guess who made biscuits, Welsh rarebit in Hearst Castle kitchen

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

HE LIKED his beef well-aged and rare, his favorite dish was pressed duck, and he had no qualms about asking movie

greats of the '20s and '30s — coming up the coast from Hollywood to Hearst Castle for a weekend of fun and games — to pick up a wheel of cheese in Harmony, a little dairy town on the way to San Simeon.

William Randolph Hearst had a sophisticated palate for those times, having traveled throughout Europe much of his life. He served caviar as an hors d'oeuvre, passing the tray himself while circulating among his guests. Cary Grant is quoted as having said that Hearst would serve one weak martini per guest — two, if you were quick. But Hearst, whose generosity could not be faulted, did not care for guests who overindulged, and he was probably protecting his guests' palates for the sumptuous dinner that was to follow in the castle's refectory — a baronial dining room hung with tapestries and flags. Two 17-foot Italian 17th century monastery tables were placed end to end to accommodate 20 guests, plus host and hostess.

But in all this splendor, paper napkins were set at each place, and condiment bottles of every kind were spaced handily down the length of the tables. This seeming anomaly was possibly a deliberate Hearst statement of Western informality, in contrast to the more formal amenities of Eastern society, on which he turned his back.



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The large, utilitarian castle kitchen and pantry, well thought out by Hearst and Julia Morgan, drew the newspaper magnate to its ovens and prep counters where he learned to make biscuits and where he made Welsh rarebit for guests.

Although Hearst was not a wine collector, per se, his cellar of adequate wines at the castle pleased his guests, while he himself preferred a good German beer. Now, some 70 years later, the wine cellar can still be visited, but the really good wines long since have been decanted and removed, leaving only empty display bottles. The majority of fifths seen lying on their sides are bottled with over-the-hill wines meant only for viewing in the pleasantly grapey-scented room.

The kitchen and pantry are utilitarian but well thought out. "There's not an aspect of his home that he didn't consider and discuss with his architect, Julia Morgan," The Pine Cone learned from Victoria Kastner, in-staff researcher and resident author at the present day castle. Her book, "Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House," published by Harry N. Abrams, will be released and distributed internationally in October. It is the first book to be written about Hearst Castle in 40 years due to a moratorium on any substantive written material leaving the castle — lifted only five years ago.

Kastner revealed, "Hearst did something of interest to contemporary 'foodies'; he championed the tradition of freshness here in California before others. He had his own vegetable garden and fruit orchard, and a dairy which produced not only milk, but butter and cream. And he raised cattle and aged the beef, as well."

William Randolph loved to eat and did "a little bit of cooking" at the castle. According to Kastner, "He asked Gretchen Swinerton — whose husband was a cartoonist for Hearst publications and a frequent visitor to the castle — to teach him how to make biscuits. Swinerton and the great newspaper magnate retired to the kitchen and pantry where she taught him the art of biscuit making. When the first batch came out of the oven, he asked Gretchen to pat some flour on



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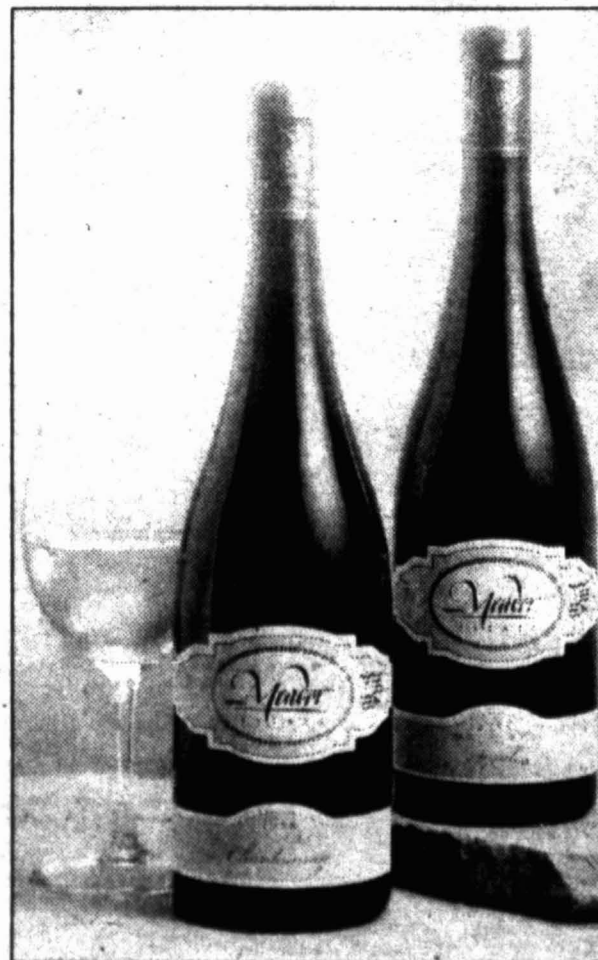
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# Food & Wine



Castle-like in its grandeur and seating capacity, the refectory, on long week-ends, was peopled with Hollywood stars and other celebrity guests of Hearst and his hostess, Marion Davies.

his suit before he took the still-warm biscuits in to his guests, "so he would look like a real baker."

Welsh rarebit was an all-time favorite of Hearst, and he had the recipe down pat. In true country house fashion, he prepared the dish for himself and guests, being scrupulous in mixing the ale into the cheese at precisely the critical moment.

In his newspaper column, "In the News," on April 11 1942, he wrote: "You cannot trifle with the sentiments of a Welsh rarebit. You have to make up your mind and move rapidly and on schedule. You have got to strike while the iron is hot. Otherwise, you may have a perfectly good and useful synthetic substance for auto tires, but it will not be a Welsh rarebit."

Present day visitors to the kitchen and pantry are greeted by the pleasant fragrance

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## Fatal fungus abundant in samples from Monterey County oaks

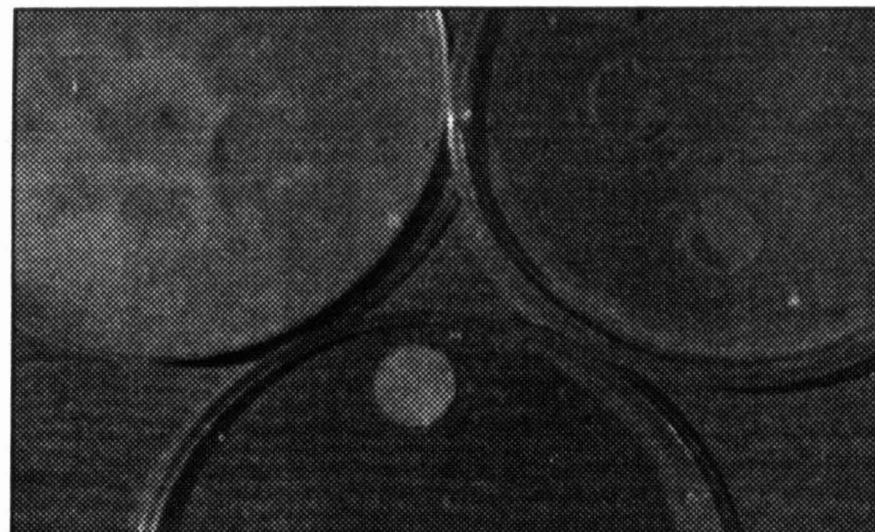
By TAMARA GRIPPI

MONTEREY COUNTY plant pathologist Steve Koike, who isolated one of two fungi that may be killing oak trees throughout northern California, said the most difficult research — to figure out how to protect the trees — lies ahead.

Koike, who is a farm advisor with the University of California Cooperative Extension in Salinas, reported that 75 percent of approximately 50 samples of dead oaks tested positive for the diplodia fungus he discovered in the trees.

"Diplodia on oak isn't necessarily a new thing," Koike said. "It has been reported before for causing die back. But this might be a more aggressive strain, or it may be intricately involved with the other fungus, phytophthora.

University of California scientists have been studying the



The fungus suspected of killing thousands of California live oaks is grown in petri dishes at a U.C. lab in Salinas.

sudden deaths of oaks and tanoaks occurring throughout the state since 1995. Another plant pathologist, Dave Rizzo, at UC Davis, recently found phytophthora in the majority of samples he tested.

At this point, scientists are paying a lot of attention to both fungi, although it isn't yet clear which fungus plays the more dominant role in the trees' demise.

Koike examined large branches from trees that were wiped out by the sudden oak death syndrome in Big Sur and Santa Cruz. He cut 1/4 inch to 1/8 inch slivers and put them in an agar medium.

Koike and his assistants grew the fungus in petri dishes and then removed samples with tweezers in order to infect potted test oaks.

With a sterile scalpel, researchers made small cuts into the bark of test plants and inserted the fungal sample. They then sealed the incision with wax.

"If the fungus is a pathogen, it should cause symptoms and die back," Koike said. "Three to four weeks later, the inoculated trees with the fungus were all declining and the control trees were totally healthy."

The plant pathologist found diplodia in both oaks and tanoaks and determined that samples obtained from one species turned out to be pathogenic to the other.

Now Koike and his colleagues want to further document the importance of the fungi and determine if both diplodia and phytophthora are necessary to kill the trees.

The researchers also

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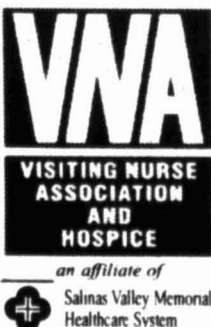
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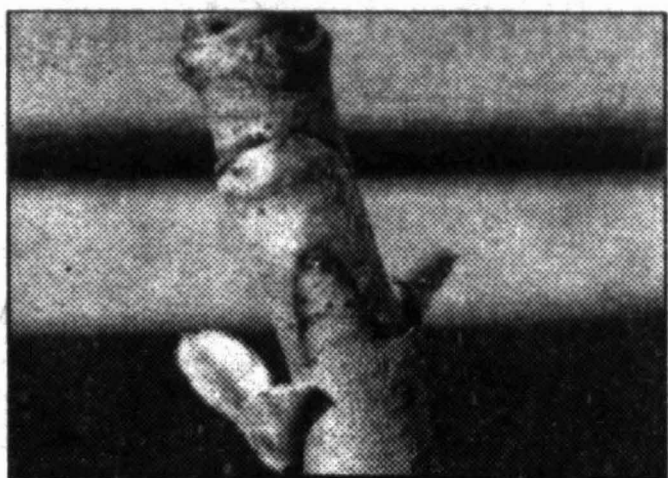
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Samples of the fungus are then inserted into incisions in stems of test oaks (above) which turn brown quickly and die (right).



The dark wood at the location of the infection shows the damage caused by the fungus.

want to find out what role — if any — the oak bark beetle plays in the trees' demise. Koike admits that the research ahead will be challenging.


"It's very difficult," Koike said. "If we're doing strawberry research, we would inoculate with one or both and see what happens. But how do you do that with oaks in a forest? It's much more difficult because, first of all, we don't want to inoculate all those trees and, secondly, trees are so variable in age and condition."

Until Koike and Rizzo isolated the two fungi, the oak bark beetle infestations of oaks and tanoaks had been the only obvious culprit.

If further research demonstrates the fungi as the principle killer of the oaks, the scientists will have to study the best way to stop it.

Fungicide may be one of the options.

"We would have to find out if it is worthwhile to spray for this," Koike said. "Would the spray be effective?" While there are products on the market that have proved to be effective against phytophthora, Koike said he's not aware of any research that showing products effective against diplodia.



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## LAND TRUST

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and an ambitious agenda — will likely look to Brown to help score state funding for its projects.

"With escalating land prices, one of the major challenges is securing funding to make acquisition from willing seller possible," Brown said. "I hope that I can bring a lot of help in knowing where some of the funding is and securing the funding."

Brown, who is also an attorney, spent seven years as general counsel to the Planning and Conservation League in Sacramento. He also served as adjunct professor of law at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento for ten years.

The land trust's national reputation and the beauty of the Monterey Peninsula attracted Brown to this area, he said.

"The Big Sur Land Trust is known throughout California and America as one of America's best land trusts," Brown said. "Big Sur and Monterey County represent some of the most spectacular resources in the world."

Brown's recent work with the Trust for Public Land includes the acquisitions of Coast Dairies in Santa Cruz and the Estero Bay properties in San Luis Obispo.

"Those two properties together represent one percent of California's land that the Trust for Public Lands protected in 1998," he said.

Brown who succeeded in obtaining state monies for both

projects, also worked with Keeley and McPherson to land state money to preserve areas surrounding the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park in 1998.

"They are both two very dedicated public officials who care tremendously about the Central Coast," Brown said. "It's been a real pleasure to work with both of them."

Brown, and his wife, Marcy, hope to find a home in the Monterey Peninsula before his first day of work at the land trust Oct. 2.



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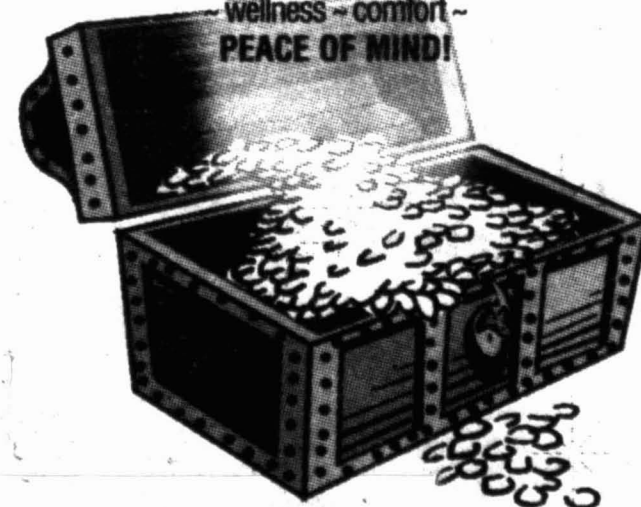
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## Saks Fifth Avenue party battles breast cancer

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

SAKS FIFTH Avenue is throwing a benefit party to fight breast cancer Sept. 21 with the help of 20 Carmel area restaurants and 10 local wineries.

Teenage blues phenomenon The Blue Tones will entertain guests. Wine and gourmet hors d'oeuvres stations will be set up throughout Saks and Carmel Plaza.

The \$60 ticket price will go entirely toward the Breast Cancer Action Group of the Monterey Peninsula. And 2 percent of all purchases made at Carmel's Saks between Sept. 21 and 24 will also benefit the local charity.

Participants who attend the kick-off party slated from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 21 will receive a 10 percent discount on all Saks purchases.

The second annual "Fashion Targets Breast Cancer" raised more than \$2 million nationally last year.

"The majority of Saks Fifth Avenue's customers, associates and executives are women and I think it is particularly fitting that we are engaging in fighting a disease that poses such an enormous threat to women's health and women's lives," said Catherine Bartels, general manager of Saks Fifth Avenue in Carmel.

Local organizers said they were grateful for the response they received from such establishments as Casanova, Bernardus Lodge, Joulilian Vineyards and PortaBella.

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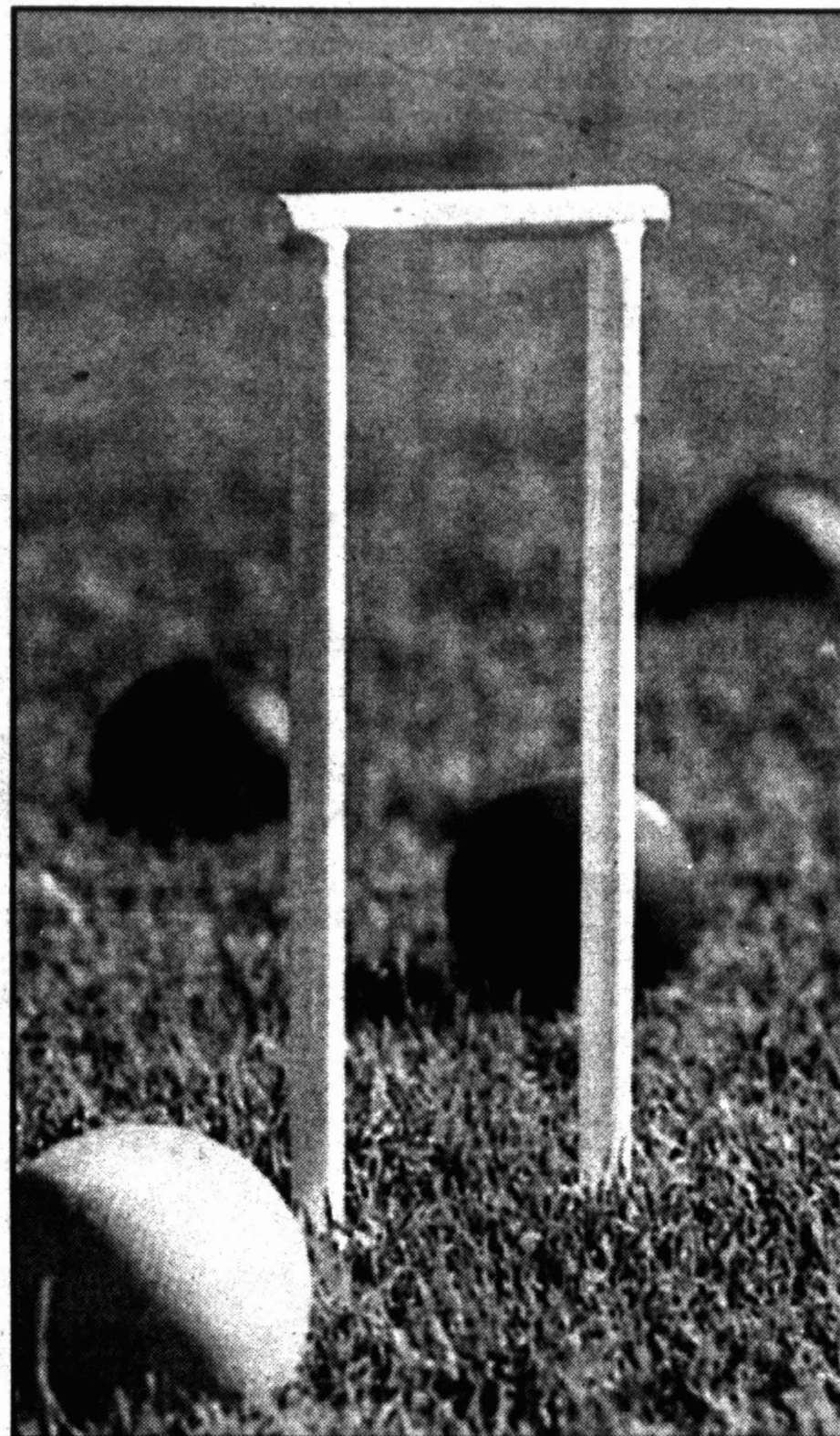
"GREAT BOWLS of Fire," the seventh annual chili cook-off sponsored by the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce, is set for 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Holman Ranch — a celebration of culinary talent set to music with dozens of items up for auction.

Golf packages, luncheons and dinners, one and two-night inn and lodge stays, tickets to a theme park, ball game, aquarium, a photo session, and wines are all up for bid.

As amateur and professional chefs offer up bowls of chili for tasting, music by Zydco and Cajun music by the Cachagua Playboys will be presented.

This year's chili entrants include Carmel Valley Fire Department ("Blazing Chili") by Chef Lee Warner; Oak Deli ("Alien Chili") by Chef Jon Kasky; Los Laureles Lodge ("Wild Boar Tomatillo Cilantro and White Beans") by Chef Lisa Magadini; Alayna and Tom Gay ("Twice Run Over Chili"); Santa Lucia Preserves ("Big Bad Chili") by Chef Carlton Leppine, and many others.

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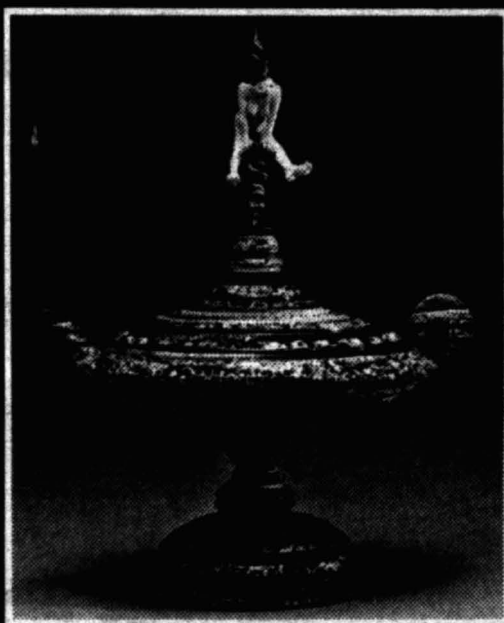
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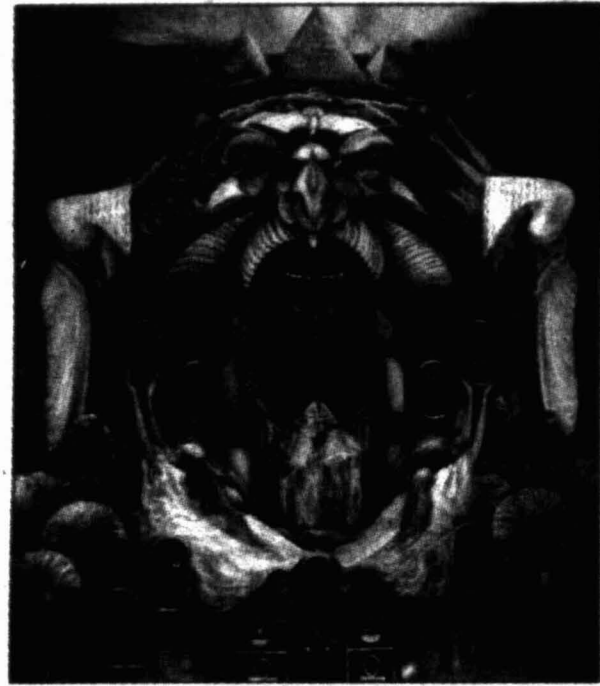
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Five schools with outreach programs for children at risk will be served by Carmel's Performing Arts Festival through a program called TIX4KIDS which pays for tickets to performances aimed at children. The fourth annual festival runs Oct. 5 through 21, with 45 acts in 25 local venues, for a total of 85 performances.

Community businesses and corporations — as well as individuals — contribute \$20 per child, and it's

CPAF's producing artistic director Robin McKee who's out beating the bushes for the remaining \$17,000 of the total \$28,000 ticket and transportation costs.

"Hundreds of community members have already contributed," McKee told The Pine Cone, "but we've got a long way to go."

Board president Richard Gorman, a practicing attorney and artist, explained the impact the program has on children: "These kids often have never experienced a live performance. I believe these events open their minds and their souls to new ideas and foster positive self-esteem."

CPAF's Special Youth Programs is looking for volunteers to help raise needed funds and orchestrate youth events. Those interested in working to expose youth to the arts or those who wish to contribute to TIX4KIDS should call the festival office at 624-7675.

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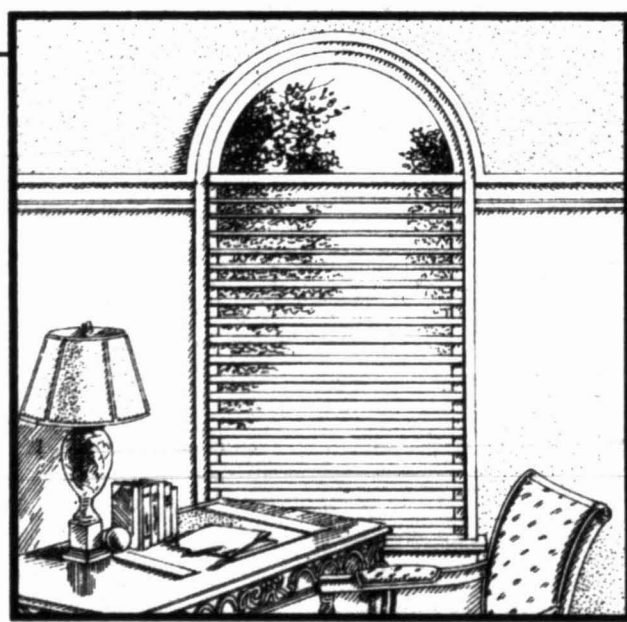
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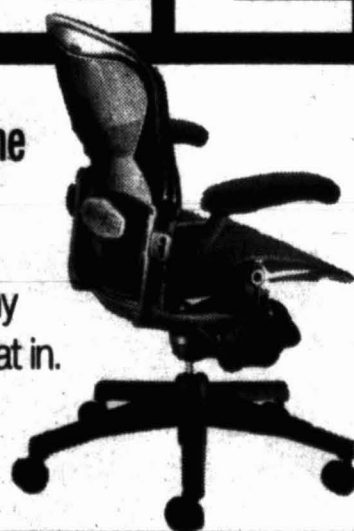
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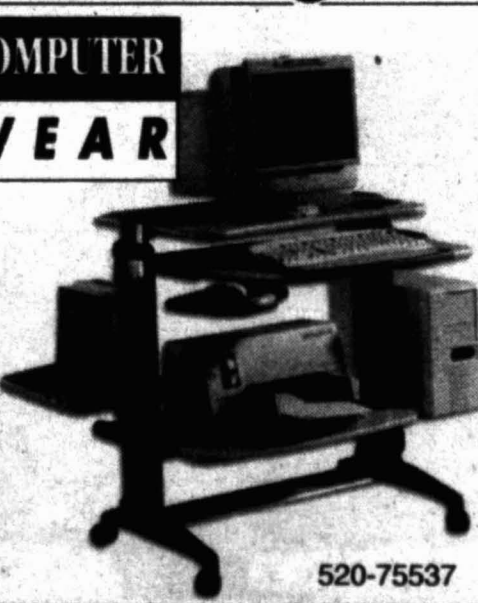


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### DEATHS

**F. ROBERT "BOB" SMITH**, a resident of Carmel for more than 68 years, died Sept. 10. He was 88. Born in Arkansas, one of of triplets who, until Mr. Smith's death, are believed to have been the oldest surviving triplets west of the Mississippi.



As a boy, Mr. Smith moved with his family to Sugar Pine, a logging camp in the Sierra, and he later worked in Yosemite as a telegraph operator. He began life-long residence in Carmel when he was transferred here by Western Union. He had friends from all backgrounds: businessmen and politicians, artists and poets. He was seen daily walking the beach and feeding birds with his wife, Lilli, and

their various dogs. His wife passed away in 1997.

Mr. Smith is survived by his son, Robin, two daughters, Debbie and Penny, three grandchildren as well as his elder brother Ennis and his triplet siblings, Effie Webb and Roy Smith.

The family requests that any memorial contributions be sent to the SPCA of Monterey County or the Hospice of the Central Coast.

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## COASTAL

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"We've tried to find a thread of rational thought" in the commission's decision, said one applicant after the meeting. "But we failed."

Dave Potter, the commissioner who represents the central coast of California, said he was sorry about the inconvenience to the folks who traveled to Eureka seeking final approval of their plans — several of which have been "through the process" of approval by the city of Carmel for nearly two years — but that they must wait until Carmel explains how it is dealing with the "cumulative impacts" of demolitions on the historic character of the town.

"If we waited for Carmel to define 'Carmel character' it would take another millennium," said Potter. "We need to draw a temporary line in the sand and say to Carmel, 'You need to start looking at this in the big picture, and not just on a case-by-case basis.' The magnitude [of the applications to demolish older homes] has grown to the extent that I don't even have the time anymore to inspect upwards of 10 demolitions at a time."

Potter chided the city because it has not completed its Local Coastal Plan, which it was mandated by state law to finish more than two decades ago. Without a certified LCP, applicants who wish to demolish a 750-foot bungalow and build an 1,800-foot home must go through duplicative approval processes, first by the city and then by the coastal commission. And as homeowners James and Fredricka Ingle, Kasey and Monique Dority, Don and Carolyn Stewart, Tim and Lois Martin, George and Pamela Tipton, and Bill and Mary Louise Shelloe found out, that can be a long, frustrating process.

"My clients paid \$30,000 for a full Environmental Impact Report, and went through 18 months of rigorous review by Carmel, using recognized experts," testified Brian Finegan, attorney for the Shelloes. "The city finds the [proposed] house to be less in height, mass and bulk than both of its neighbors."

Carmel City Attorney Don Freeman agreed that Carmel's review of the plans for all six demolitions were extremely rigorous. "Getting through the process in Carmel is certainly not a walk in the park," he said.

Bill Shelloe said the floors and ceilings in the two tiny bungalows on his property, each only 550-square feet, are so decrepit as to be unsafe. One completely flooded when the plumbing broke and they've been remodeled so much over the years that there isn't anything "historic" left. His family has owned the cottages, named Periwinkle and Sea Urchin, for 37 years. The Carmel Planning Commission agreed, saying "the only remaining components of the pre-1930's structures are termite-ridden boards embedded in a segment of the stucco walls and a small section of the living room floor of Periwinkle which is about to collapse into the basement."

Shelloe is frustrated because the commission voted unanimously to delay approval of his plan, and the other five, until at least the November meeting in Los Angeles. By that time, Potter hopes that Carmel city officials will have communicated to the coastal commission how they are progressing on their Local Coastal Plan.

### Carmel's defense

Freeman defended the city's efforts to finish the LCP, telling the commissioners, "We have two projects going forward next week, the Residential Design Guidelines and completion of the Beach Master Plan. Our Commercial Design Guidelines are out for review. The Historic Preservation Element is out for environmental review. Our Forest Management Plan is out for public review. We are moving forward on our LCP."

Only one person spoke in favor of delaying the residents' applications to demolish and build new homes: Alex

Stillman, representing the California Preservation Foundation, said there should be more full public hearings scheduled before the coastal commission on each one.

"Why don't we have any paperwork on these applications?" asked one of the commissioners, who appeared at a loss to understand what the debate was about. District Director Tami Groves explained that the staff reports were never shared with the commissioners because, as "Administrative Permits," the demolitions were considered to be of minor importance.

## FROGS

From page 1A

"It's the biggest area that we've ever designated in California," said Fish and Wildlife Service Spokesman Patricia Foulk.

If the critical habitat designation is finalized no federal permits — including Army Corps of Engineers permits to alter wetlands in the critical habitat area — could be granted for projects on public or private property if degradation of the critical habitat would result, according to experts on the federal endangered species law.

The California Red-Legged frog was declared "threatened" in May 1996, based on scientific findings that the frog populations, while still substantial in California, had declined significantly due to development and introduction of non-native predator species such as bullfrogs, bass and sunfish.

The Fish and Wildlife Service was sued by several environmental groups after declining to establish a critical habitat area for the frogs, which are known to exist in 243 streams in 22 counties.

In response to the suit, U.S. District Court Judge William Alsup of San Francisco ordered the service to prepare the critical habitat designation, which will probably become final at the end of the year.

(Four public hearings on the proposed designation are scheduled. The closest one to Carmel will be Thursday, September 21, at the Embassy Suites, 333 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo, at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Public comments can also be mailed to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605, Sacramento, California 95825, or e-mailed to [fwlcrfch@fws.gov](mailto:fwlcrfch@fws.gov).)

### Expand regulated territory

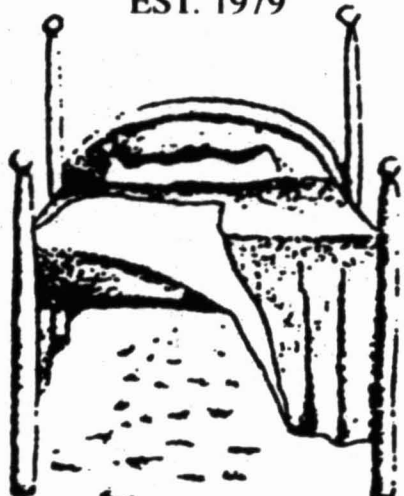
The critical habitat designation would greatly expand the territory regulated by federal biologists, who previously had concerned themselves principally with smaller frog habitats, such as the Carmel River and its principal tributaries.

In 1997, Fish and Wildlife Service biologist Diane Noda wrote an abrupt letter to the Cal-Am Water Co., chastising the company for rescuing tadpoles of the threatened species without an approved management plan, and ordering the company and other water users in Carmel Valley to stop pumping from the river until the tadpoles were old enough to survive on land.

Since then, a detailed management plan to protect populations of the frog in Carmel Valley has been drafted by Cal-Am. The management plan is awaiting approval from the fish and wildlife service.

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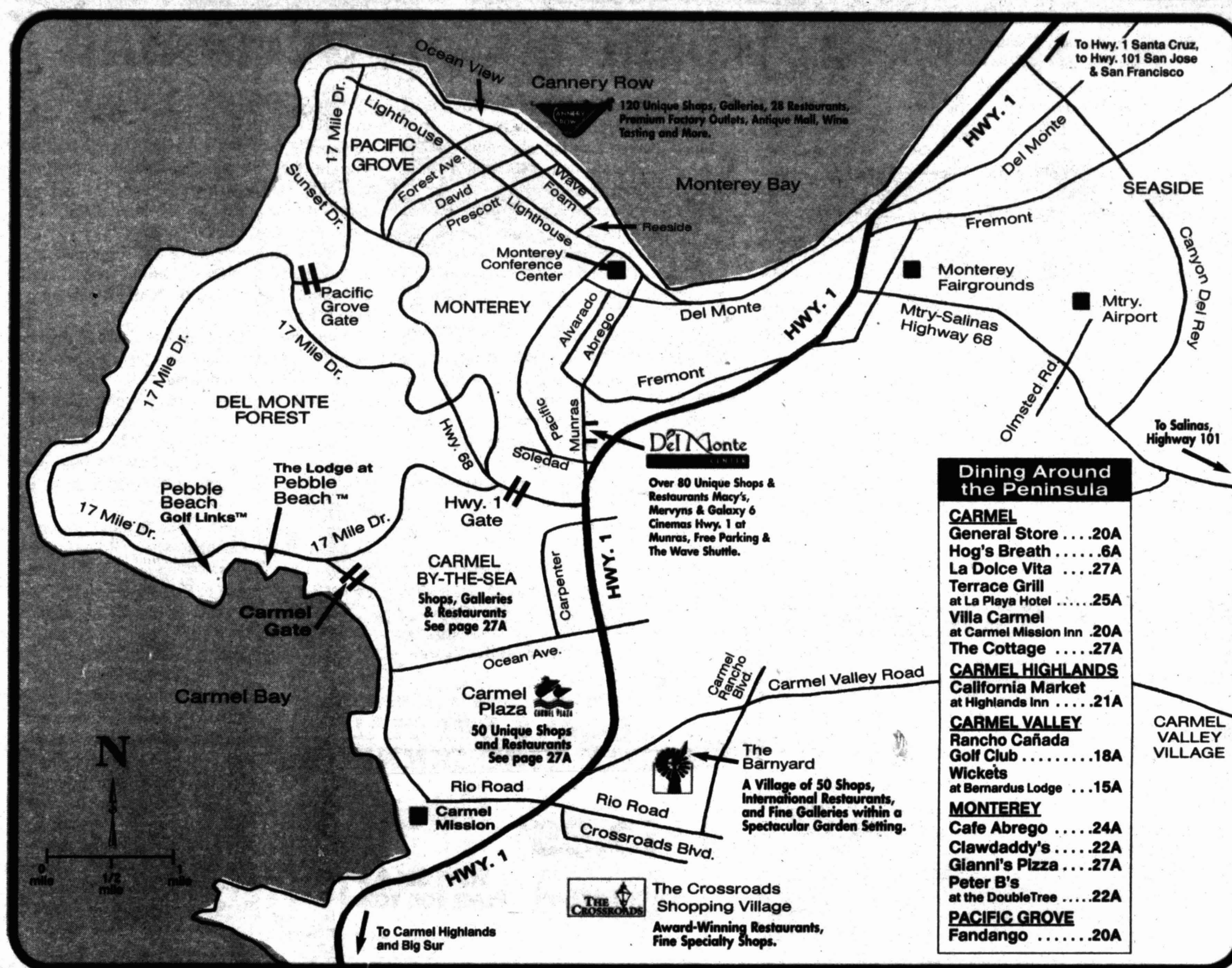
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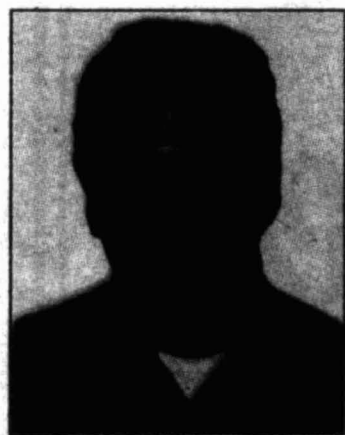
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## Festival of Firsts previews and premiere's 'Universal Grammar'

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

FROM 98 entries submitted to Carmel-by-the-Sea's 22nd annual "Festival of Firsts" national playwriting contest, "Universal Grammar" by Andrew Case was selected as the grand winner to be previewed at 8 p.m. in Sunset Theater on Thursday, Sept. 21 and premiered the following night at the same time.



Andrew Case

Sponsored by the city's Community and Cultural Commission, the contest — created in 1978 by then-mayor Gunnar Norberg — promises its winner a fully-mounted stage production of the winning play, and public script readings of the two runner-up plays.

Winner Case, a native of Phoenix, is currently studying playwriting at the University of California, San Diego. He has had three full-length plays produced there during the last four years. Among other playwriting accomplishments, he has had work produced at the New York Fringe Festival, the Source Theater in Washington, and the Lincoln Center Director's Lab.

Case's play deals with five people in rural Arizona who have no knowledge they are destined to solve the same mystery.

"Universal Grammar" will run two consecutive three-day weekends, with a preview slated for 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Sept. 21 in Sunset Theater, Carmel, followed by the premiere the following night, Friday, Sept. 22. The 8 p.m. performances repeat on Friday, Sept. 29 and Saturday, Sept. 30. Sunday matinees are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sept. 24 and Oct. 1.

Winning playwright runners up are Al Austin of West Hills, with "Visiting Hours are Over," and Lynn-Steven Johanson of Macomb, Ill., with "Buford and Leroy." Staged readings of the two plays will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 in Sunset Theater.

The Friends of Sunset Foundation, a non-profit Carmel cultural support and fundraising organization, recently donated \$3,000 to the Festival of Firsts. Foundation treasurer Cavan Hardy made the presentation to Sunset Center manager Brian Donoghue, who accepted the donation on behalf of the city.

## ENJOYING HIS RICHES

**WHAT:** Stephen Moorer plays the title role in "Volpone" (The Fox), adapted by Lamont Johnson from the play by Ben Jonson

**WHEN:** 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16

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Bill Murray and his buddy, Hospice fairy godmother Helen Westland, chatted about their golf game after the rounds at the Hospice Golf Scramble.

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With such gorgeous women at his side, (wife Terri on left and Michelle Hogan on right) Jeff Britton must have been in heaven at the Scramble.

Soroptimists Ann McPherson, Ann Mack and Carol Smithers took their duties very seriously at the La Gala Seca party.



## Bill Murray spices up Hospice Golf Scramble

*I REALLY Don't understand what all the fuss is about over these "survivor" TV shows.*

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*— The first session on an exercise bicycle*

*— when every week's first session happens to be its last, too;*

*— The deprivation felt at the sight of an untouchable chocolate éclair;*

*— The initial 90 minutes upon waking in the morning, 'til your brain figures out what plan-*

*et you're on;*

*— The drive up to San Francisco during rush hour these days after you've hibernated in Carmel for the last century; or*

*— A night of being privy to the budding romance (or is it lust?) between two raccoons on your roof.*

*Let's stop this TV nonsense and get serious about what's really tough in life...*

ACTOR BILL MURRAY thrilled the organizers of the annual **Hospice Golf Scramble** on Sept. 5 by competing in the tournament played at Quail.

This was the 18th year of the **Hospice Foundation's** fundraiser, which supports end-of-life care services.

But Bill had to share the limelight with board member emeritus **Helen Westland**, who was being honored in the evening for

her years of dedication and support to the Hospice of the Central Coast. The honor included the presentation of personal letters from golf greats Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Tom Watson.

Executive Director **Alice Kinsler**, calling Helen "the mother of Hospice," spoke of Helen's passionate belief in its importance.

"There isn't a single conversation of hers in which she fails to mention the Hospice," Alice stated.

Helen, an avid golfer, was paired with Bill Murray for the Scramble, continuing a relationship of many years. And seeing that usual devil-may-care attitude of Murray's disappear in favor of what was clearly deep affection for his golfing partner was very touching.

In addition to donating to the Hospice a \$65,000 purse he won last year, he surprised volunteers again this year at registration time.

"He asked what the cost of registration was and when he was told \$275, he pulled out his checkbook, wrote it out, dropped it on the table and ran off to his golf cart, just like a little kid," recounted **Jennifer Joseph**.

"When we looked at his check, we were stunned to see it was for \$5,000."

Despite this, the actor insisted — with a straight face — that his presence at the scramble was just happenstance. "I got a great rate for the flight," he maintained. "It was a real budget deal!"

Others who enjoyed the day's tournament included team cohorts **Chuck Weil**, **Ture Elowson**, **Pat Cervelli**, **Ron Read** and **Frank Enea**.

**Lynn Booth**, chatting with **Janice Parisi**, mentioned that this was her 11th year of volunteering for this scramble.

"I still remember being eight months pregnant that first year," Lynn recalled.

**Patricia Porter** thought the honor to Helen was very well deserved: "Helen has always given so much to the organization," she stated.

One of the golf personalities present included **Mike Souchak**, who still holds the record (Tiger Woods notwithstanding) for the lowest 72-hole score in PGA tour history.

Tom Watson's sister-in-law **D'tim**, married to his brother **Ridge**, was also present. (Ridge is winemaker at Jouillan Vineyards.)

In another corner, hard-working volunteers **Margie McCurry**, **Marlene Shanks** and **Sue Dollemore** were kept company by Hospice staff member **Gisela Canez**.

Others relaxing in the post-tournament cocktail hour included **Sarah Bonner** and her daughter **Lane Dowlen**, **Joan Horan**, **Barbara Blackstock**, **Sally Lucas**, **Bob Hall** (who almost made a hole in one) with wife **Norma**, **Sherry** &

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#### ■ Soroptimists celebrate racing

Sept. 7th marked the annual La Gala Seca at Laguna Seca, sponsored by SCRAMP and again organized without a hitch by the Soroptimists International of Carmel Bay.

Auction items this year were — as always — terrific. But most amusing and the object of some very serious bidding was an item made personally by Soroptimist Gretchen Salvetti. It was a cement stepping stone, with a mosaic tile car design. The clincher? The quote underneath: "The older I get, the faster I was..."

As for other equally hard-working members, Joyce Newell was suffering terribly from a sinus headache. She admitted she was considering medicating herself with the libations at the event.

Pam Scholfield had her daughter Samantha helping out for the sixth year in a row. Samantha, 18, is on her way to UCLA to study biology. And yes, it'll be empty-nest time for Pam.

Chris Sidner had just returned from a decadent vacation in Tuscany with her beau, Peter McGuire.

They apparently hung out at a farmhouse pampered by a full-time cook, with nothing to do except sit by the pool, read books, and occasionally explore the countryside. (Peter, by the way, volunteered to be one of the bartenders for the event.)

Another pair of lovebirds, just back from Sun Valley, Idaho, were Soroptimist board president Bernie O'Keefe and Gene Glaser.

Gene, an accountant, was looking distinctly un-

accountant-like with his longish hair. Shall we thank Bernie for helping him shed the trappings of that staid profession?

Kentucky gal Carol Smithers divided her time between duties and fellow members Ann Mack and Ann McPherson.

Judith Lofink — whose hubby Ken, a SCRAMP board member — was originally the one to get Soroptimists involved, was moving her arm a bit gingerly.

"I was just gardening and pulling out a root," she explained. "And then suddenly, a rock fell on my arm!"

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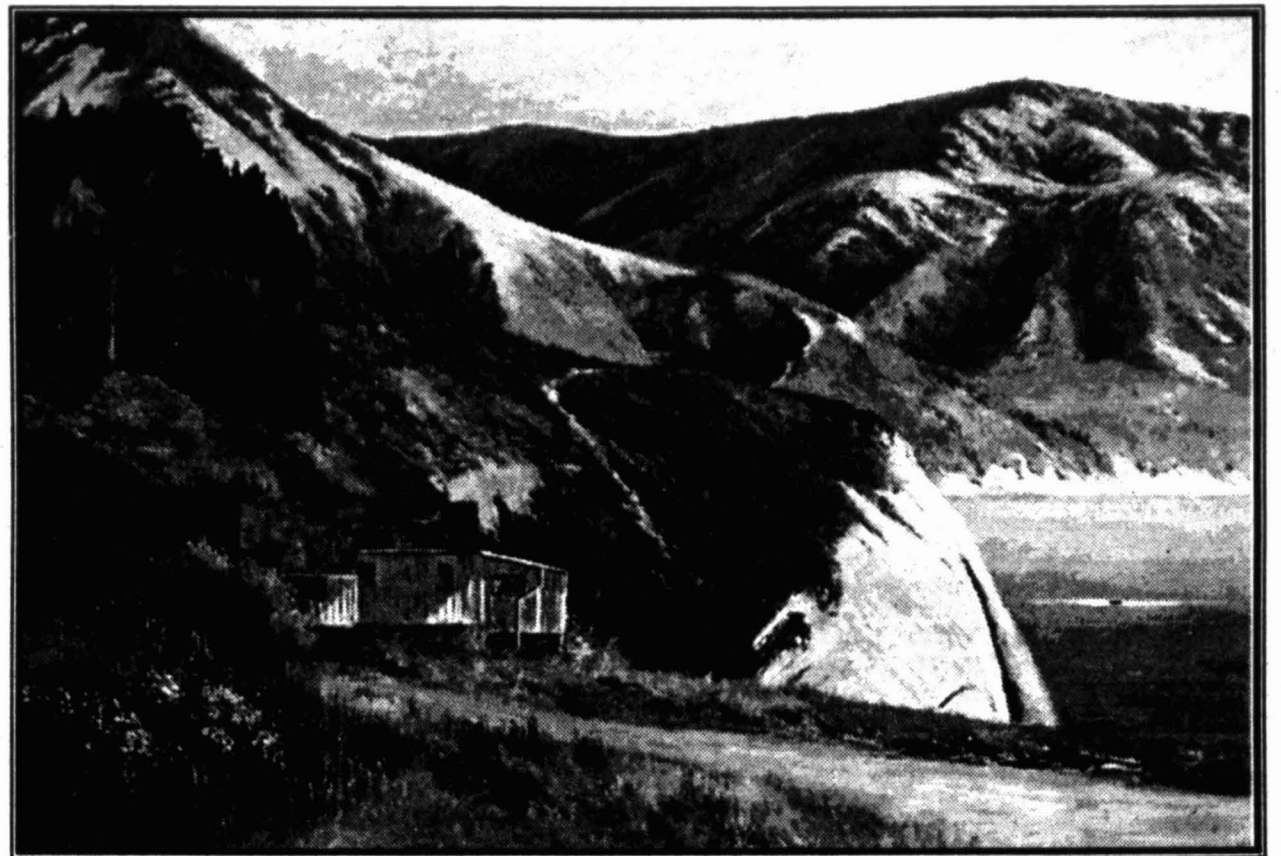
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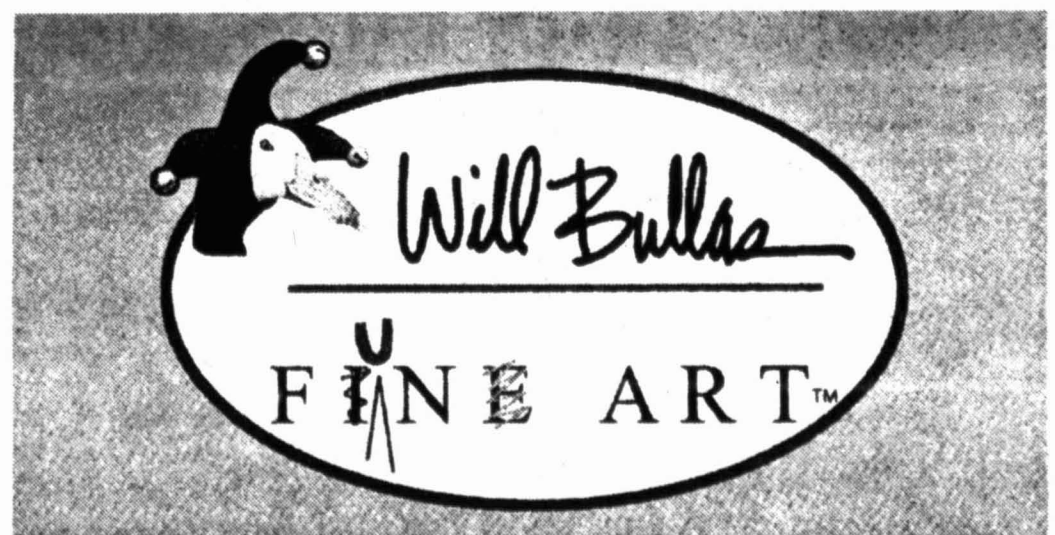
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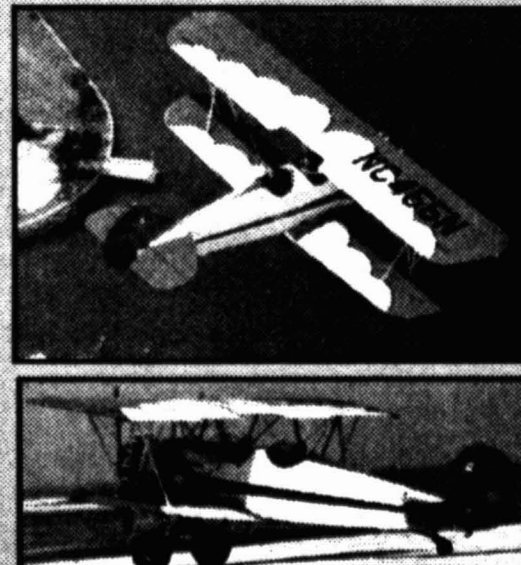
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# OPENING WEEK OF 'FAITHFUL' PROVES FAULTY BUT FUN

By BEVERLY HILL VAN JOOLEN

MOBSTERS ARE in these days, especially mobsters with a soul, which makes "Faithful," written by Chazz Palminteri, very hip. This three-character play, about a hit man who finds he has a heart, sort of, is darkly twisted and funny. So is the MPC Player's Cherry Hall

production, directed by Conrad Selvig. Sort of.

## THEATER REVIEW

The intimacy of Cherry Hall is a perfect setting for a psychological, minimal cast play like "Faithful." If space and dialogue are utilized effectively, audience members will feel as if they're voyeuristically looking through an open window. Unfortunately, though the

possibilities are numerous, none are fully explored.

"Faithful" opens with Margaret, a wide-eyed, spoiled housewife played by Billie Daggett, facing a gun. She's a woman who has been used and abused for the last time. But Daggett's skill is as tied-up as her hands. Throughout most of the first act, Selvig cements his terrified leading lady to center stage. Not that Ms. Daggett doesn't play fear well. She has a commanding stage presence, a resonant, wrap-



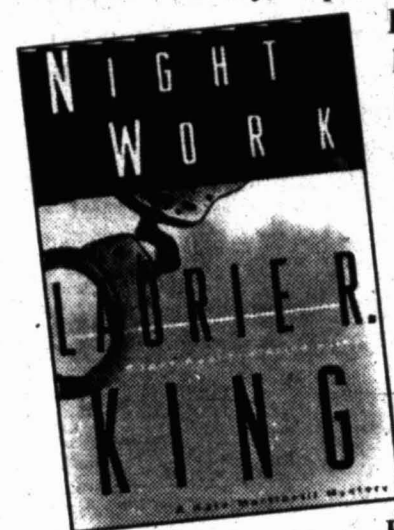
Tony (Richard Boynton) is out to murder Margaret (Billie Daggett) in the dark comedy, 'Faithful,' staged by the MPC Players.

## BOOKSHELF

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gram, costs \$17.50, and reservations must be made by the preceding Monday by calling 624-1803.

The next Books and Dinner program will be held Thursday, Sept. 21 and will feature



**Laurie King**, a local writer who has made a name for herself during the past eight or so years, from the time her first book was published. King's latest, "Night Work," will be the subject of her talk.

King's mysteries are exceptional: Remarkable plots, distinctive characterization, and superb writing have won her well-deserved acclaim. Readers who revel in literate mysteries won't want to miss King at her Thunderbird appearance.

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AND WHILE we're on the subject of indefatigable independent booksellers, you should know about **Esther Hicks** and **Wouter Van Rossum**, a husband and wife team, both with doctorates, and owners of Bookworks, 667 Lighthouse Ave., Pacific Grove.

These erudite and personable bookshop owners have created a publishing firm as well — out of the Netherlands — which we'll talk about in a subsequent Bookshelf. But this week we'll tell you that with enlargement of the Bookworks' mystery section, a 500-word mystery writing contest was announced in-store only earlier in the summer, and drew a number of entries. Three winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Bookworks' by this columnist, and the short pieces will be read aloud.

If you haven't been by Bookworks lately, you'll be amused to see the police-style outline of dead bodies on the bookstore floor in front of the mystery shelves. Two people, a dog and a cat are outlined as indication of the recently deceased. Bill, the Bookworks' shop cat, amuses customers by taking his place on the outlined cat body, and falling asleep there. You may be interested to know that Bill is named after William Shakespeare. Becky, a German shepherd customer who comes by for a cup of coffee daily at the coffee counter, pretends to ignore the outline of the deceased fictional canine.

Those who didn't learn of this first contest will be pleased to hear that a second mystery short story contest — this time with a culinary theme — will be announced tonight. It will be called "Entry (Entrée) to Die For." Deadline for entries has been set for Oct. 15, and the winners will be revealed, again by this columnist, at the bookstore at 7:30 p.m. on Halloween, Tuesday, Oct. 31. A selection from both contests will be published for release on Dec. 1 — a fun gift for the mystery readers on your Christmas shopping list.

Briefly, contest rules are: Children and adults are invited to submit a short mystery story which must include the names of three Pacific Grove restaurants, three specialty courses, and three local people (victims) — but they must be fictional characters. [I assume Esther is saying, don't slay your friends, slay your fictional friends.]

Here's the format: Explain the sudden disappearance of three prominent members of the P.G. community. During an evening of food and fun, progressing through a dinner fundraising event to benefit the aging local P.G. sewer system, three guests never make it to dessert. No fair having one of the character commit sewericide. Entry forms can be picked up at the bookshop and stories must be submitted by Oct. 15. Prizes will be awarded in both adult and children categories.

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## 'FAITHFUL'

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around-your-senses voice, and expressive mannerisms that draw in the audience. But her character and situation don't evolve until act two.

Tony, played enthusiastically by Richard Boynton, claims Margaret's husband hired him to kill her. Waiting for a phone cue to complete the deed, he's incessantly interrupted by calls from his psychologist. That's pretty funny, and with a lot less tension and a little more physical comedy, the audience would have had the opportunity to realize it.

Happily the pacing, comedic relief, timing and gags all pick up after intermission.

Michael Neilond as Jack, Margaret's mid-life crisis-ing husband, sets the tone for sharp banter and laughter. As he slinks onstage with a champagne bottle in his hand and a glint of nervous anticipation in his eye, he calls out for his wife. He doesn't expect her to answer, of course; she's supposed to be dead.

Moments later, Jack's a wreck.

### Tension builds

Margaret and Jack have a natural rhythm and they enter into a mean game of cat and mouse. When Tony joins the fray, Boynton is more comfortable in his role and more believable without the bad tie and jacket. With all three actors on stage, the timing is better, the pace brisker and the tension builds to a near frenzy. Did Jack hire Tony to kill his wife? Did Margaret hire Tony because she was too weak to kill herself? Does Tony really have a heart? Is anybody ever "Faithful" to anyone including themselves? You'll have to decide.

Don't come to "Faithful" expecting the dark romp through insane insecurities and twisting plot that are standard in the 1996 movie version of Palminteri's play. But do come. The actors make a solid effort, the theater seats are comfy and the coffee at intermission is great.

"Faithful" plays at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe in Carmel, through Oct. 1.

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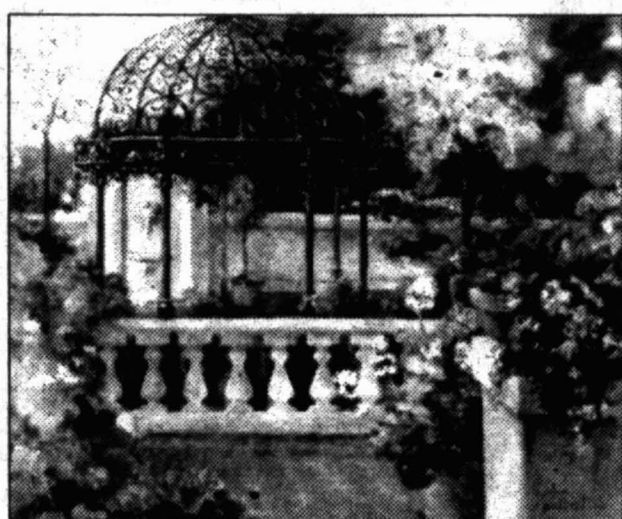
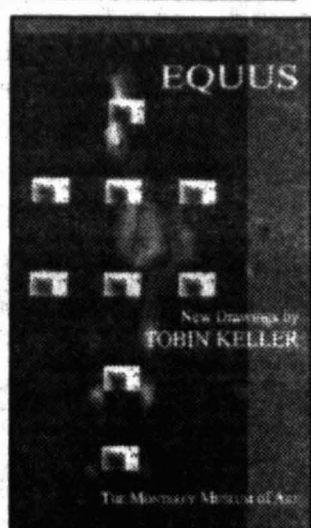
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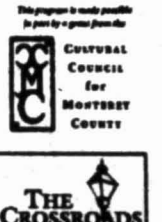
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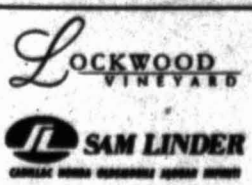
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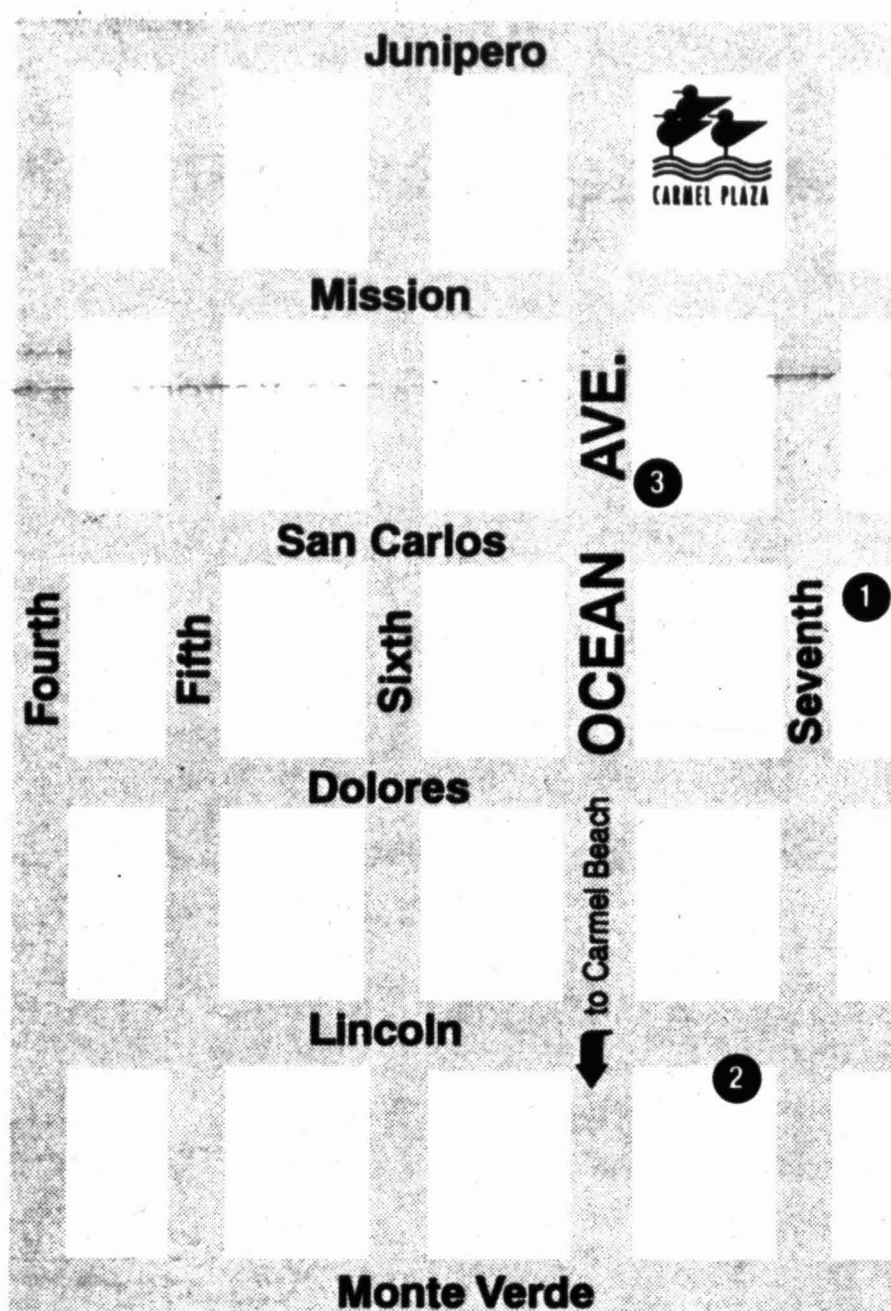
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In order to compete in the 37th annual Great Sand Castle Contest, sculptures must feature the theme, "Another Beautiful Carmel Day."

The contest, sponsored by the American

Institute of Architects, Monterey Chapter, and the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, is a family event free to anyone who wishes to participate. Building can commence as early as 7 a.m. Registration takes place on the beach and judging begins at 1 p.m. Contestants are advised to build south of Tenth Ave. to be within the contest boundaries.

The theme was selected from entries by local school children, and Matthew Walker of Carmel walked away with the \$150 prize and the title of Grand Champion.

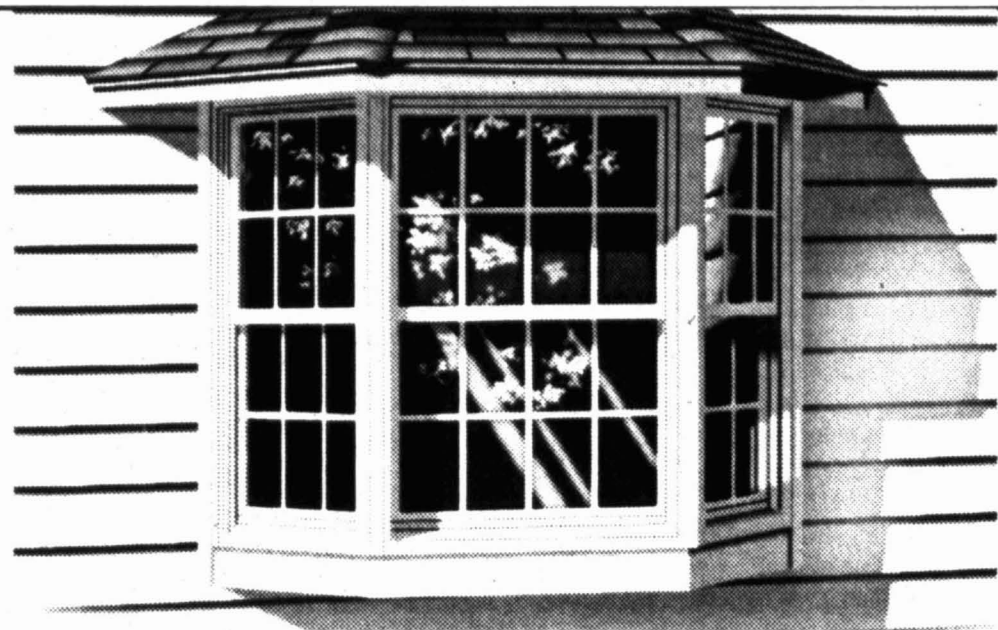
Entrants are reminded that the sand castle contest is a family event and that designs should be appropriate to the spirit of the contest.

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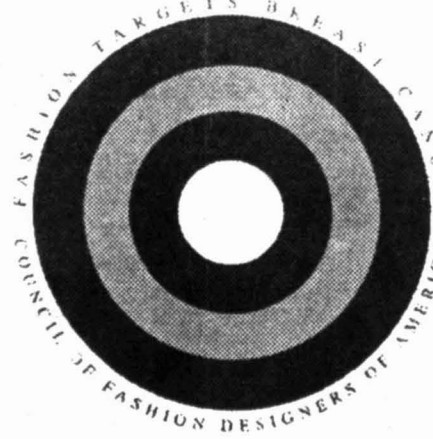
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## Sandy Claws

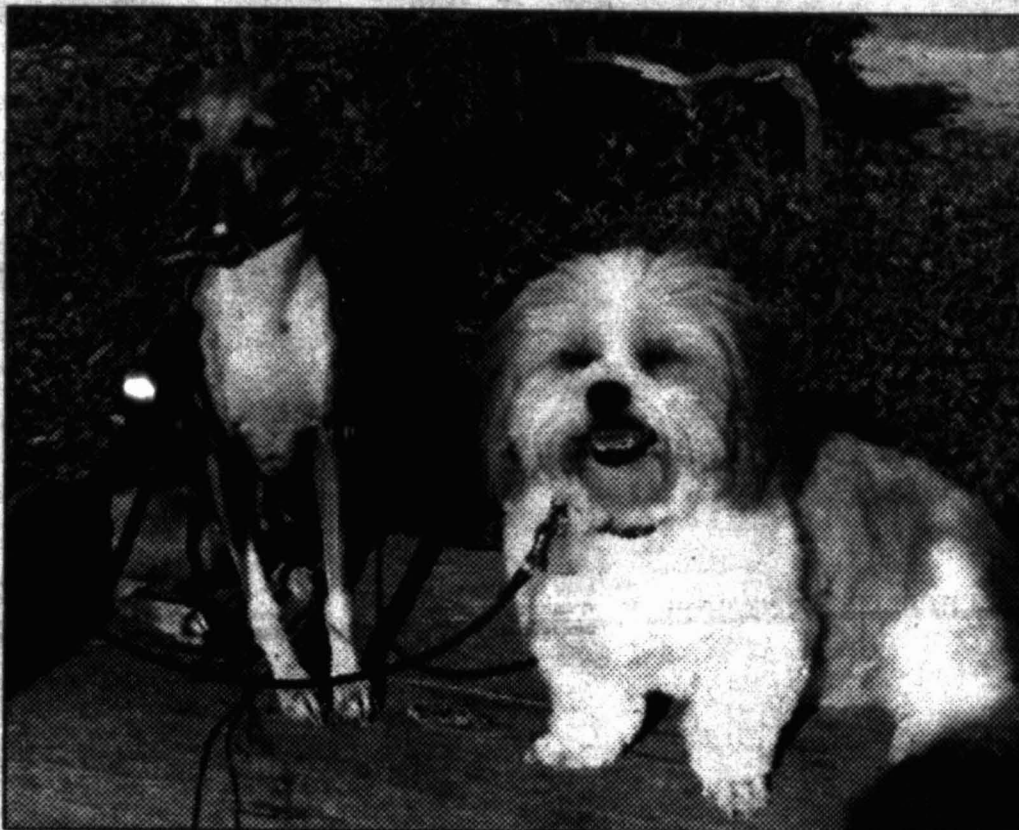
COCO (left) AND SASHA Erickson, two wildly diverse cousins, were out for a stroll on Scenic Rd. pathway above Carmel Beach when we encountered them Wednesday in the late afternoon.

Since Cousin Coco, 1, blew in from out of state with her Mom Sandy, Sasha, 3, has lost a little of her self esteem. It

seems that everyone makes a fuss over Coco, a teeny, tiny, elegant Italian greyhound who assumes soignée poses at the drop of a *cappello*.

In comparison to super svelte Coco, Lhasa Apso Sasha seems a little tubby (which she assuredly is not). Recently Aunt Sandy decided to help Sasha regain her confidence by aiding her to lose a pound or so: A walk on the beach, from one end to the other, might help do the trick.

Off they all went, Coco high-stepping it swiftly ahead of the others with her long, slim legs; Sasha, toddling along as quickly as she could,



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making twice the effort. One lap was completed successfully, but on the return trip, Sasha's resolve to keep up waned. She slowed to a complete standstill. Her Mom, Barbara, urged her on. Aunt Sandy urged her on. Passersby began to urge her on, until, after quite a little crowd had gathered, Sasha realized she was the center of attention! Her whole demeanor changed. Head high, she started off again to the cheers of all and sundry, completing the course in record time.

When they arrived home after their excellent adventure at the beach, Sasha let Coco play with her toys.

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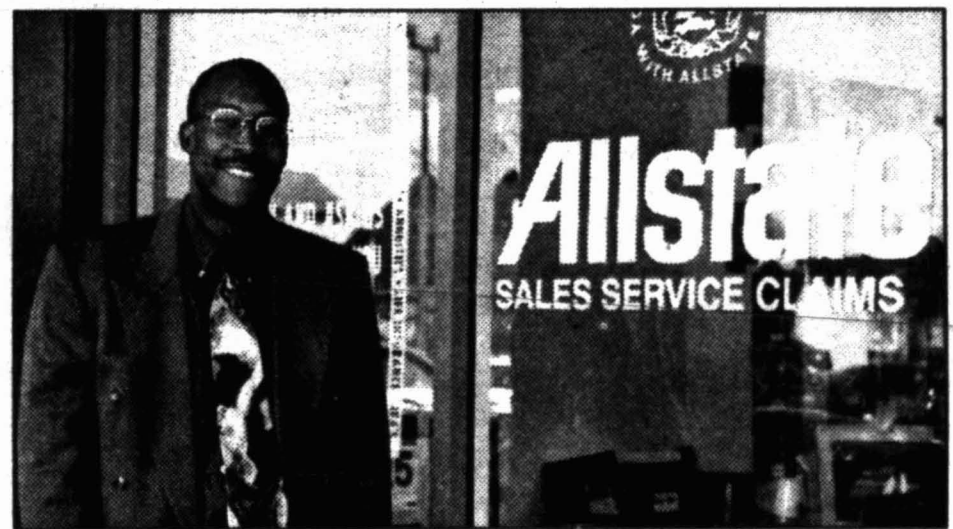
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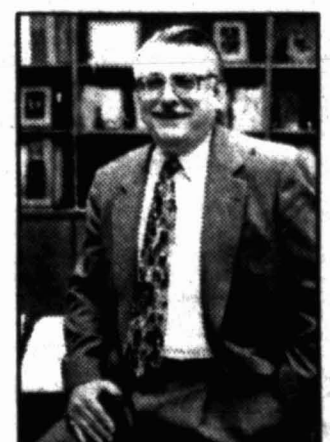
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## Editorial

## The inferno that nearly was

A GROSSLY irresponsible backhoe operator nearly burned down an elementary school last week.

We will spare him the embarrassment of being named in this column since nobody was hurt when he sliced through a gas main just a few feet from one of the buildings housing 220 kids from pre-school through eighth grade.

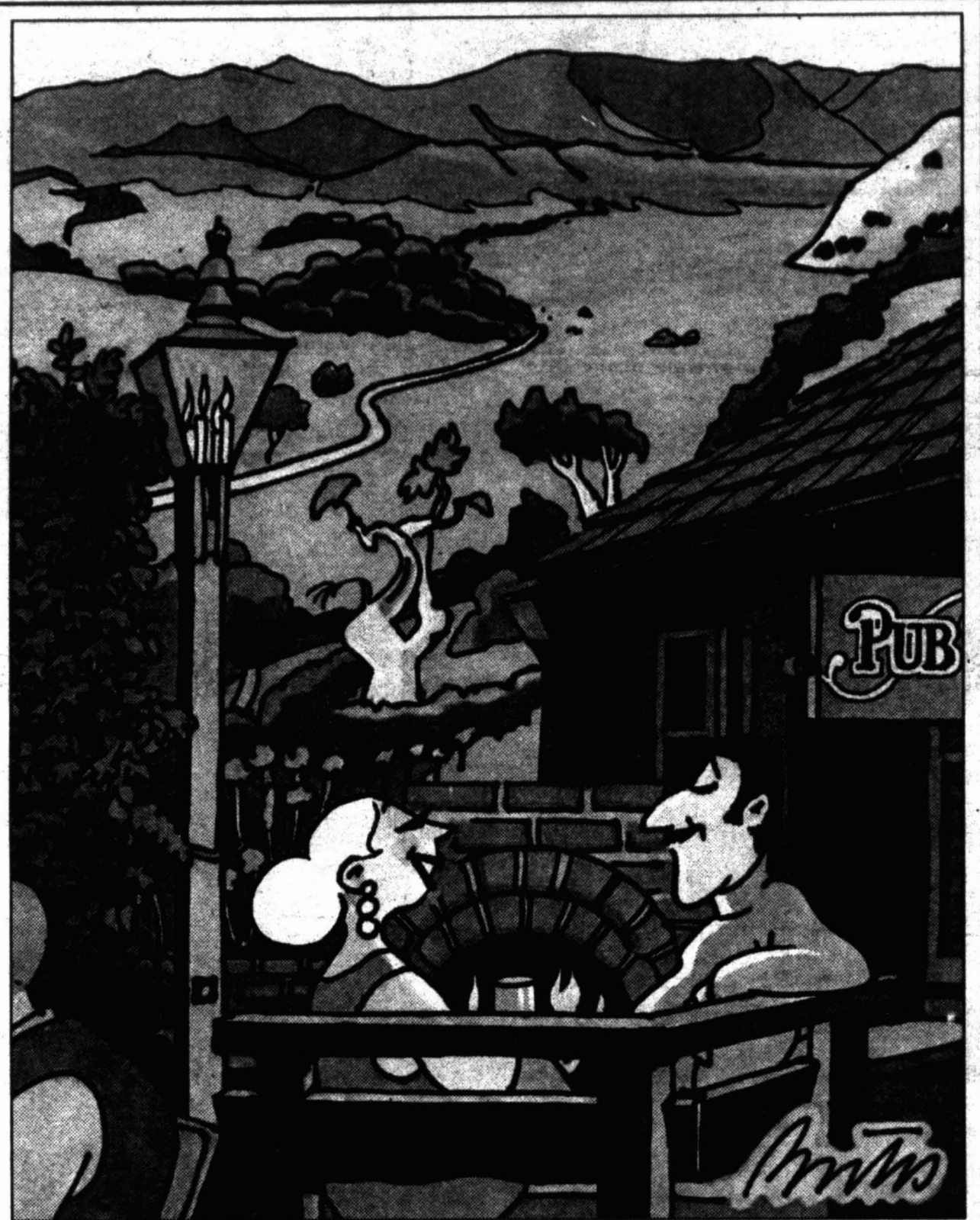
Robert Louis Stevenson Lower and Middle School was evacuated very quickly by the students and faculty, who are assiduously trained every month in fire drill procedures. For them it turned out to be a lark — an unscheduled morning in the sunshine at Carmel Beach. Back at their campus, as the gas roared into the atmosphere for more than an hour, PG&E technicians were all too aware of how close the town came to an unspeakable tragedy. Natural gas mishaps kill hundreds in the United States every year.

Because we all have it in our houses, natural gas is something we take for granted, largely ignoring its dangers. But consider the outcry that would accompany its introduction into America's homes if such a thing were proposed today. Would the EPA allow the ready availability in every home — within easy reach of small children — of an explosive substance which is useful for cooking and heating water but which produces toxic byproducts when it burns and which can asphyxiate the unwary when it doesn't?

Sometimes our national obsession with creating a risk-free society overlooks the most basic hazards around us. Many of the parents of RLS students undoubtedly worry about minute amounts of pesticides in their children's food. Some of them have probably solicited government action to prevent asbestos or lead paint exposure, unneeded air bag inflation or a pajama fire. Thousands of bureaucrats around the country — including dozens right here in Monterey County — are charged with ensuring that window treatments are correct and that landscaping plans are adhered to. But there was no public official on hand when the backhoe operator, as school children played nearby, began digging in a street which — like almost all streets in urban areas — had a high-pressure gas main just a few feet below the surface.

Those responsible for last week's near-tragedy deserve more than a reprimand. And building and public works officials should take the incident as a reminder to make sure the big stuff is taken care of before they fuss over the small details.

## BATES



"OK but, first, one more libation, then to the Mission Ranch to watch the sunset, then dinner at Raffaello, then to the Highlands Inn for the night. Then tomorrow lunch at La Rustica and THEN I'll introduce you to my father."

## Letters to the Editor

## Not the town it used to be

Dear Editor:

As a Carmel resident of more than 30 years, I can't help but be concerned over the current mail delivery flap. Years ago, when I was in 4th grade at River School, my folks and I loved coming in to town to check the mail.

Sadly, those days are now gone forever. Carmel-by-the-Sea has become a year-round tourist destination. Despite the trumpeting of the traditionalists, Carmel bears little resemblance to the "village" of yesteryear. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the downtown area have quadrupled. The streets and parking infrastructure haven't changed, and the situation gets worse every year. From a purely ecological point of view, there are literally hundreds of single vehicle trips made to the post office daily. These trips add to the overall level of pollution in the community.

Cars stuck in traffic pollute the most. Those of us who don't live within walking

distance of the post office run a daily gauntlet just to fetch the mail. Traffic is terrible, what with double-parked delivery trucks, jaywalking pedestrians, motorists who don't seem to understand the meaning of a stop sign, and those inevitable individuals who seem to walk around in a sort of quasi-comatose daze. Welcome to Disneyland North. The police can't possibly keep up with this anarchy. I'm tired of it. I'm tired of driving through this mess, and I'm tired of battling for a parking space in the post office lot. I'm tired of locals meeting and greeting one another, usually right in the middle of the entry doorway or the hallways, where they act like the cork in a bottle. To those of you who want to get your mail at the post office, more power to you! But don't sentence the rest of us to the daily "PO" ordeal just for the sake of "tradition." Carmel isn't the town it used to be, and it's high time that residents awaken to that fact.

Greg Lindsey, GL652@aol.com

## Preserve the romance

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to Mr. Kersnar for recognizing that Carmel is unique and that the romanticism of the post office be preserved.

The activist who brought this debate forward should be more cultured and recognize

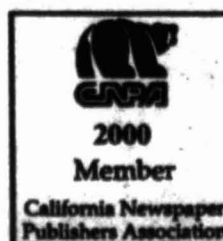
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that when in Carmel do as the Carmelites do. Mail boxes will have an adverse affect on the charm of Carmel and would negatively impact the romance that tourists experience with the village.

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### Is courtroom the place?

Dear Editor:

The Thursday meeting at City Hall said a lot about our city. The postal delivery dilemma has pitted neighbor against neighbor, the older generation against the younger.

The city council's unanimous decision to do nothing to facilitate mail delivery to those who desire it clearly demonstrates that the council is more concerned with the so-called character of the village than the welfare of the citizens. Furthermore, the City Attorney stated that for anyone to install a mailbox in the city right-of-way would require an encroachment permit. I have been informed that the permit would cost two hundred fifty dollars with an annual fee of twenty dollars, plus a substantial liability insurance policy.

Isn't it time we settled this problem the American way — in court? Let's ask for a decision based on the legality of the problem and not on city sentiment.

Jacqueline Hudson,  
Carmel

### Keep Carmel's spirit true

Dear Editor:

As a third-generation Carmelite, even if I am no longer living in town, I feel that Joe Steinfeld is out of line.

If there was no procedure for disabled residents, then he would have one legitimate concern; however, this has been addressed and it is time to drop the issue.

It is obvious that his attitude is typical of those who move to our town for its atmosphere, and then promptly try and change everything that makes Carmel what it is.

My grandmother moved to Carmel as a young wife and lived there until her death. My mother grew up there and came back for most of her children's lives as well. My grandmother walked to the Post Office nearly every day of her life until her last few years when neighbors collected and delivered her mail for her, unasked.

That is what Carmel is all about, and the fact that Joe Steinfeld doesn't see this makes it clear that he is still an outsider in his heart.

I think that his statements about pollution generated by Post Office traffic are confused; many residents bike or walk to get their mail, especially during the tourist times when traffic downtown is so bad. If he has issues with car pollution, next thing you know he'll want to prohibit tourists unless they walk or take a tram — that should go over well with the businesses in town!

If he didn't like the mail system, or the tourist seasons, or the lack of sidewalks and lighting, or anything else, he had the choice of living just about anywhere else where those things are not an issue. Sounds like he's just a disgruntled, failed power-grabber; plenty of those have come and gone, and so will he, eventually.

Stay strong, work on valid issues, and keep Carmel's spirit and heart true — and someday I hope to move home again.

Seaneen DeLong, seaneen@delong.com

### Hardly an idyllic walk

Dear Editor:

In the Sept. 8 issue of The Pine Cone a vacationing couple from Denver wrote comparing Carmel to paradise and suggesting those citizens requesting home mail delivery could move from their homes once per week with a celebratory party at the post office to follow each exodus.

Scenic beauty and moderate temperatures of the spectacular coast brought my family to Carmel as residents twenty-seven years ago. Carmel-by-the Sea has over the past years experienced a measure of paradise lost. A trip to the post office is hardly an

idyllic walk to town. Carmel is a tourist destination, and a multitude of visitors keeps the economy afloat. Crowded downtown streets, traffic jams and pollution from an excessive number of cars trying to park at an inadequate post office parking lot do not create a pretty picture. My family continues to choose to live in the very special geographic spot called Carmel. Not receiving home mail delivery was never and is not an attraction or definition of Carmel for us.

Residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea should have a choice of delivery by post office box, home delivery or utilization of both in receiving the U.S. mail. Our mayor, I believe, enjoys the privilege of choice. My family has vacationed in Denver and the surrounding mountains many times. Denver is inviting, appealing and most enjoyable. Should it be suggested in any punitive way by a visitor to the city that any resident of Denver leave his home for expressing a difference of opinion about a fundamental federal right one might wish to exercise in his home town? Of course, Denver surely provides home delivery of the U.S. mail to all its citizens.

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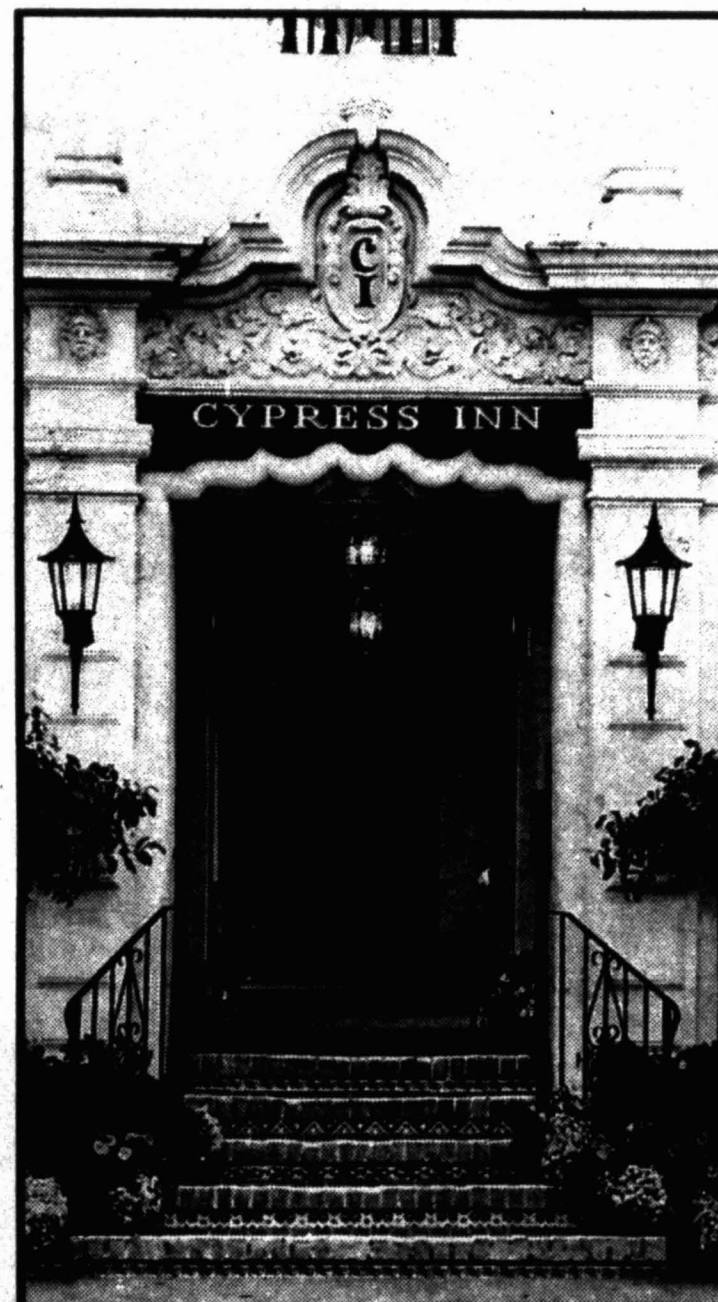
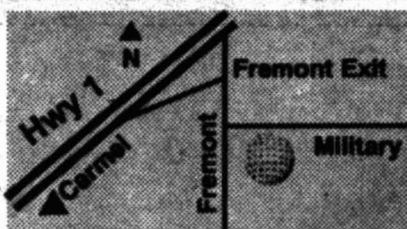
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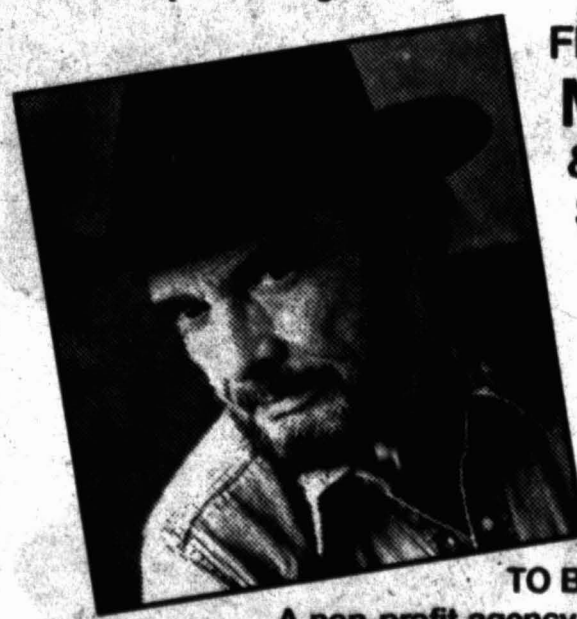


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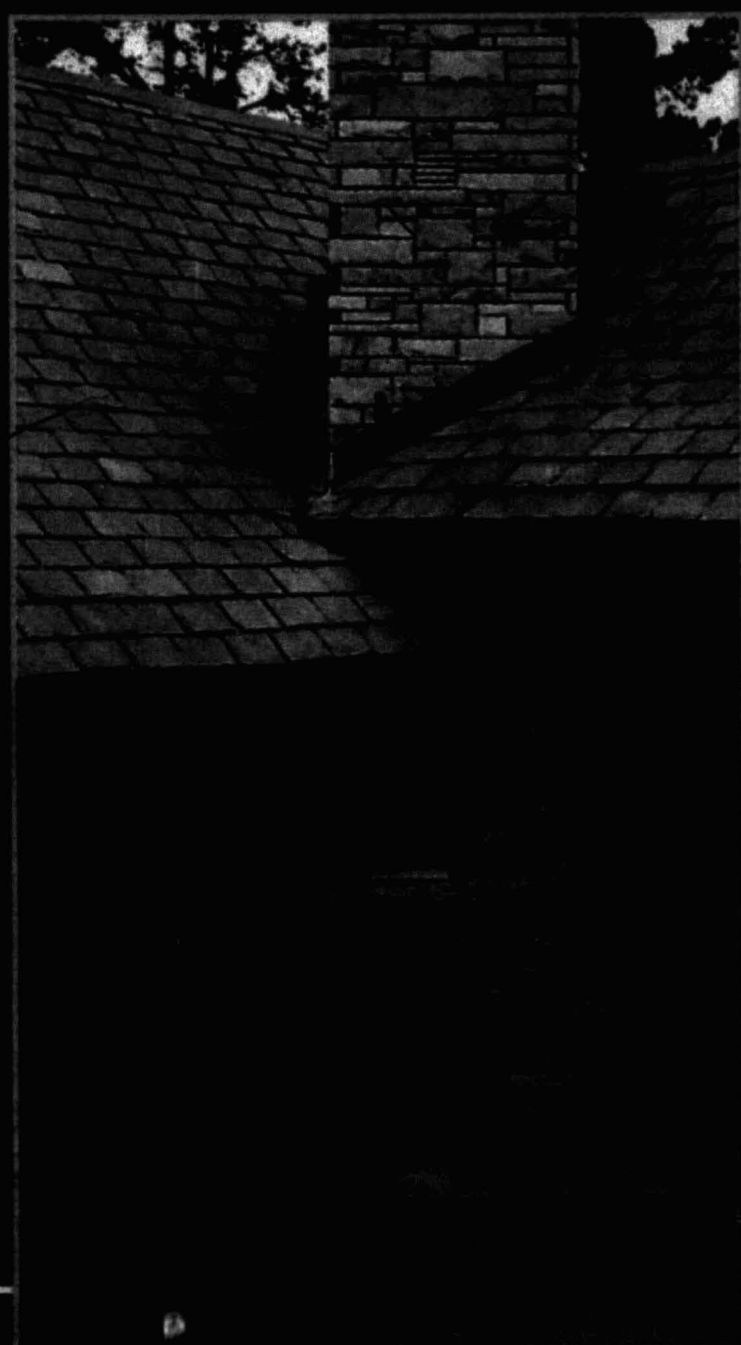
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## The Carmel Pine Cone

# Real Estate



**Inside:** More details of  
Pebble Beach plan for  
hotel rooms, golf course



This week's cover home presented by  
Marjorie Fiorenza of Alain Pinel Realtors (see page 2)

  
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Naomia V Cleveland Tr to Al & May Kovalick

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**Van Ess Wy \$1,024,000**

Austin E & Maria Mullen to Frederick D & Kathryn L Baron

**173 Fern Cyn Rd \$1,100,000**

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#### CARMEL VALLEY

**48 Boronda Rd \$1,350,000**

Roger R Nicolas to Robert De R & Nancy A Craigmyle

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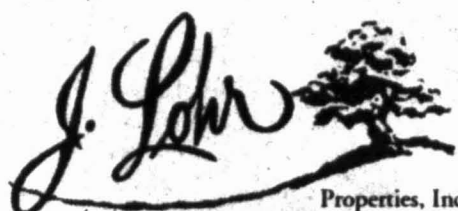
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### "Carmel Legends"

There are certain sacred cows in the history of Carmel who had long been praised for pioneering the artistic reputation of this extraordinary place. Oddly enough, we find it difficult to express much admiration or reverence for them, and we will probably be roundly criticized for lumping them all together as a pretty irresponsible lot. The ring leader was GEORGE STERLING, a dilettante of the early 1900's, a poet by his own definition, who guided this group of ne'er-do-wells through a series of revelries which would get them jailed today. One of his many buddies was AMBROSE BIERCE, a San Francisco cynic who disappeared, in 1916 or so, in Mexico. Sterling himself committed suicide at the Bohemian Club in 1926. In fact, a number of the so-called Bohemians of Carmel met similarly self-induced ends. It's a puzzlement: they partied, they picnicked, they talked and sang and drank. And they wrote: poems, short stories, plays, novels. Not one of them - STERLING, MARY AUSTIN, JIMMY HOPPER, even SINCLAIR LEWIS was content to live an uninvolved life. They created, they invented, they revolted, they enjoyed the remarkable gift of nature which came to be called "Carmel-by-the-Sea." Disillusioned as most of them came to be, they are the fabric on which this remarkable place is woven. And we'll hear more about them in subsequent legends.

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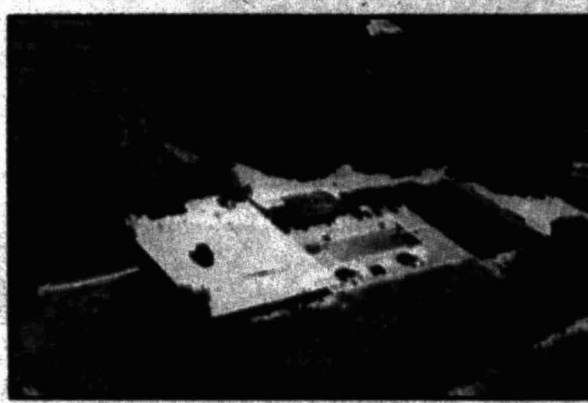


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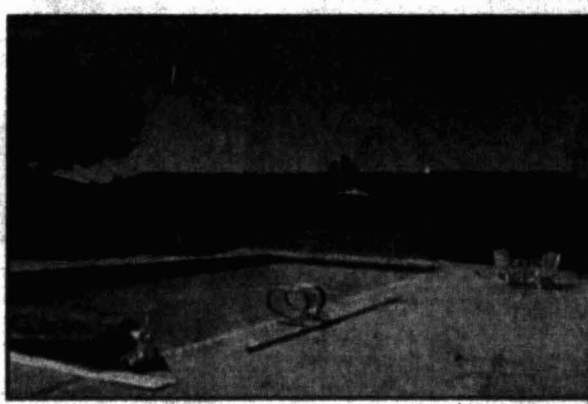
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### SATURDAY

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San Antonio 5 SE 2nd \$2,500,000  
3BR/2.5BA Miles Martin 11:00-1:00

4SE Mission of 4th #6S \$405,000  
1BR/1BA Earl Y. Meyers II 1:00-3:00

San Antonio 5 SE 2nd \$2,500,000  
3BR/2.5BA Jody Hickenbottom 1:00-4:00

Junipero 3SW of 11th \$685,000  
2BR/2BA Richard Warren 2:00-4:00

25884 Hatton Rd. \$1,395,000  
3BR/3BA Miles Martin 2:30-4:30

#### CARMEL VALLEY

25375 Tierra Grande \$1,395,000  
3+BR/3+BA JoAnna Tupman 1:00-4:00

171 El Caminito Rd. \$775,000  
3BR/2BA Debra Noel Shoquist 11:00-1:00

#### HWY 68

761 Jefferson \$795,000  
3BR/3BA Mark Capito 12:00-2:00

26141 Legends Court \$749,000  
3BR/2.5BA Debra Noel Shoquist 2:00-4:00

#### MONTEREY

#5 Sommerset Rise \$1,450,000  
3BR/3BA David Ehrenpreis 1:00-3:00

119 Don Dahvee Ln. \$1,550,000  
4BR/2.5BA Sharon Slabaugh 1:00-4:00

816 Lottie Street \$439,000  
2BR/1.5BA Mark Capito 2:00-5:00

### SUNDAY

#### CARMEL

24700 Lower Trail \$950,000  
4BR/2BA Miles Martin 11:00-3:00

San Antonio 5 SE 2nd \$2,500,000  
3BR/2.5BA Lawrence Lyonhardt 12:00-2:00

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Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill to avoid wetland areas and rare plant habitat;

■ a scaled-down proposal for the new equestrian center near Highway 68 — including elimination of a plan to use the center for parking during special events; and

■ improvements to the congested Carmel Hill intersection of 17 Mile Drive and Highway 68, making it unnecessary to cross oncoming traffic while exiting Del Monte Forest to the north.

The latest plans drew a largely favorable response from the DMFPO board and audience members at Monday's meeting, especially in comparison to the company's previous proposal for more than 300 new homes in the Forest.

"This plan is much better than [the old one] and I can support it," said long-time P.B. Co. critic Ted Hunter.

After explaining several large exhibits depicting the new development proposals, Williams asked the property owners' group to officially endorse Measure A, which is little known outside the Monterey Peninsula and which faces an uphill battle among voters who traditionally vote No on ballot measures they aren't familiar with.

It has also been assailed by some residents of Del Monte Forest who say they oppose "zoning by initiative."

"I need your support for Measure A, and I need it as soon as possible if I'm going to counteract some of the misinformation that's being put out there," he told the DMFPO group. "If you delay your support you endanger the initiative process."

But even residents who liked what they

heard from Williams seemed flummoxed by the volume of detail being released all at once. Their concerns — about things like traffic flow in front of the post office and possible loss of private views — left the DMFPO board uncertain how to proceed.

"We obviously have to listen to groups with serious questions," board member Paul Woudenberg said.

## So many questions, so little time

Measure A, announced June 6 by P.B. Co. co-owners Peter Ueberroth and Clint Eastwood, would eliminate almost 900 potential home sites in Del Monte Forest and put hundreds of acres of old-growth Monterey pine habitat into open space reserves.

While not specifically mentioned in Measure A, the company's plans for new hotel rooms have been presented as a quid pro quo by company officials.

"If Measure A fails, we go back to the previous plan [for 315 homes], in accordance with the voters' wishes," Williams told the DMFPO board Monday.

At the group's July meeting, board members indicated they would officially support

Measure A if the company met several conditions, including capping hotel rooms, promising to build the new equestrian center before closing the old one, and providing plans showing a final build-out for development on the company's property in the Forest.

Williams' presentation this week seemed to satisfy those conditions.

Several DMFPO board members enthusiastically backed Williams, and agreed with him that — with election day less than two months away — quick action was needed to help get Measure A passed.

"I've gone through the plan map by map and I've seen how much land they've taken out and made open space and I think it's important for everyone to see how much isn't going to be built on," said board member Nancy McCullough.

"Getting this change from 315 homes is very important to us and very important to the environment and I don't want to see some little details get in the way," added DMFPO president Jeff Craig.

But other board members preferred to

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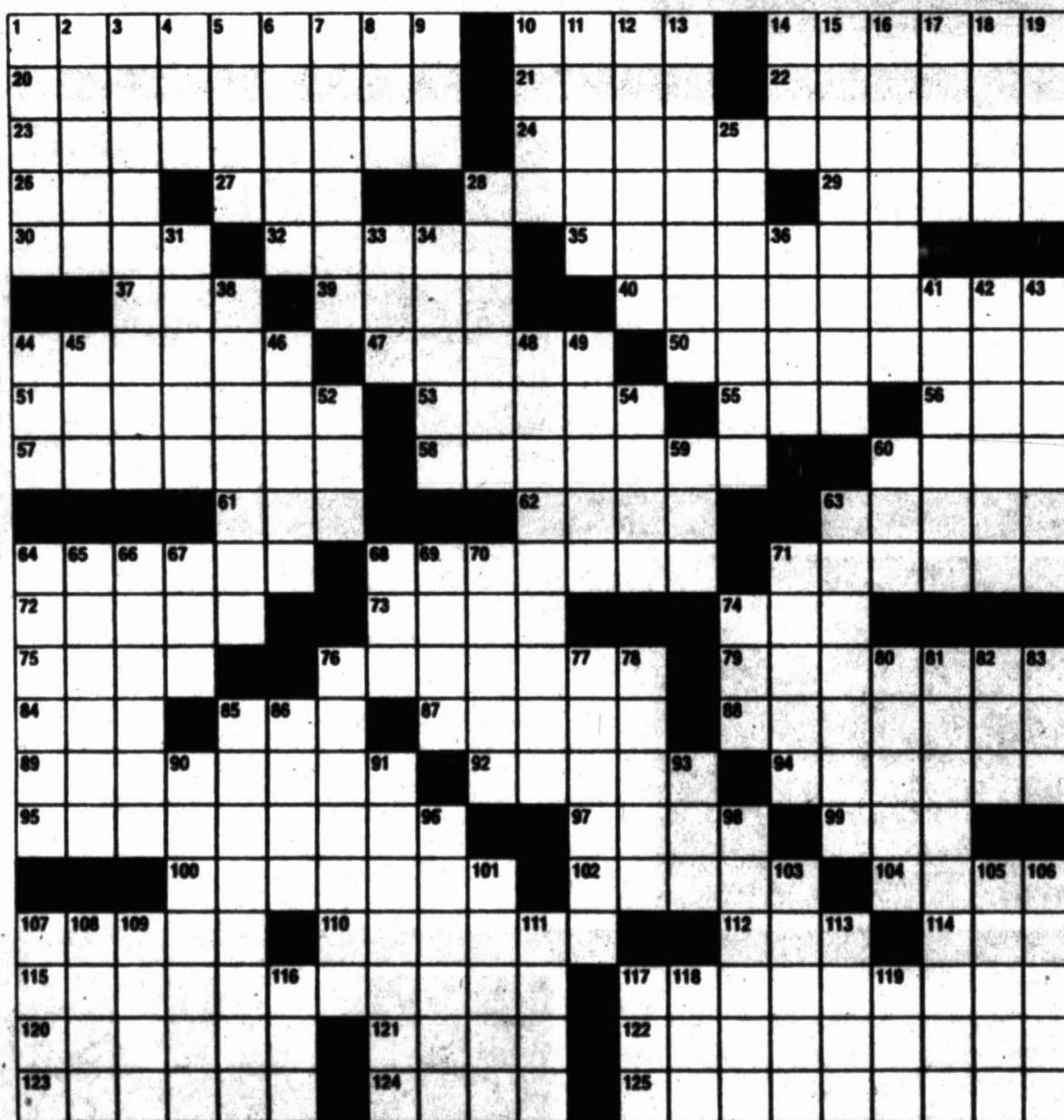
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- 60 Sites for some analyses
- 61 One of the Cyclades
- 62 More than miffs
- 63 Belief
- 64 Best song of 1961
- 68 Everything, to a lover
- 71 Morning glories
- 72 Traffic directors
- 73 He beat Arthur at the 1972 U.S. Open
- 74 "To Autumn," e.g.
- 75 Include
- 76 Lively, in scores
- 79 Early 50's game fad
- 84 Chemical suffix
- 85 Oyster's place
- 87 Wyoming's Grand
- 88 Hardly exciting
- 89 Oil producers
- 92 Out of this world
- 94 Clinic supplies
- 95 All, for one
- 97 Recipe direction
- 99 Viña Mar, Chile
- 100 Catch
- 102 Disestablish
- 104 Kind of aerobics
- 107 Valuable viola
- 110 À la Thurber
- 112 de trois
- 114 "King Kong" studio

- 115 Cry from Ralph Kramden
- 117 It may be tucked in
- 120 For one
- 121 Cognate
- 122 Clementine, e.g.
- 123 Called for
- 124 "Et voilà!"
- 125 Sky stalker
- DOWN
- 1 Auto option
- 2 Prevent
- 3 Anne Frank's hiding place
- 4 Even
- 5 Paris picnic place
- 6 Like some suspects
- 7 Core groups?
- 8 Computer monitor, for short
- 9 Peggy Lee's "a Tramp"
- 10 Mozart opera title starter
- 11 Appetite arouser
- 12 Kilt prints
- 13 Prepared a manuscript
- 14 River menace
- 15 Phantom
- 16 Neurological problem
- 17 Some savings
- 18 Software installation requirement, often
- 19 It, in Italy
- 25 Evolutionist's interest

- 28 Tie in
- 31 Bing Crosby's record label
- 33 Like one of the coasts: Abbr.
- 34 Move in mire
- 36 Delivery in the field
- 38 Spenserian beings
- 41 Allen and others
- 42 Luther Billis of "South Pacific," e.g.
- 43 Assignations
- 44 Chain units: Abbr.
- 45 Know-how
- 46 "Bustin' Loose" star
- 48 Sketch
- 49 Bergen spoke for him
- 52 Onetime lottery org.
- 54 Poor rating
- 59 Hook shape
- 60 Muumuu go-with
- 63 Drifted
- 64 Cancer, astrologically
- 65 Band aid
- 66 Make up
- 67 Sign of a winner
- 68 Hair highlighting spray
- 69 Like a romantic evening, maybe
- 70 "Justine" star
- 71 Dairy Queen offerings
- 74 Leaves time? Abbr.
- 76 Book ends?



- 77 English seaside resort
- 78 Big Mac ingredient
- 80 Buenos
- 81 R. & B. music showcase
- 82 "The Rum Tugger" (song from "Cats")

- 83 Silly one
- 85 Boy Willie's sister in "The Piano Lesson"
- 86 Hosp. tests
- 90 Was more than miffed
- 91 Threaten, like a dog
- 93 Hegelian article

- 96 Threesome
- 98 "High Sierra" star
- 101 1961 Heston role
- 103 Slow movement
- 105 Squeezing (out)
- 106 Guiding principle
- 107 all-time high
- 108 Gloomy Gus
- 109 Force (draw)

- 111 "Gossip" co-star Headey
- 113 Galley order
- 116 Showed signs of being in love
- 117 John, Paul and George: Abbr.
- 118 "Told ya!"
- 119 state

Answer to this week's puzzle on page 18A



## REAL ESTATE

## Carmel Tradewinds remodel gets go-ahead

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE REMODEL of the Carmel Tradewinds Inn, which was stalled in June because of parking standards put in place long after the inn was built, is once again going forward.

The owners were able to work out a solution with the city's planning department that makes use of tandem parking spaces to satisfy parking requirements. The Carmel Planning Commission unanimously approved the plans Sept. 13.

"My parents built the Tradewinds in 1959, it's the same ownership," said owner Susan Stilwell. "It really needs renovating at this point. We're not changing anything but trying

to get it to look nicer."

The commissioners said they were happy to allow Stilwell to go ahead with her plans to refurbish all 27 guest rooms and the manager's unit inside and out, adding new private balconies, divided-light sliding glass windows and doors.

"I want to congratulate everybody on the way you solved the parking situation," said Commissioner Pope Coleman. "The last time the application was here we found ourselves in the odd position of having someone wanting to do a wonderful renovation and then finding that some of our rules have changed."

The basic parking problem arose in June because of city parking standards that require one parking space per hotel unit, on site. Because the Carmel Tradewinds had been constructed over 40 years ago, the inn needed to come up with additional parking spaces to meet the current rules.

However, making use of the tandem spaces — where one car parks behind another — solved the problem for this inn.

## POLICE LOG

From page 4A

**Carmel Valley:** Victim and suspect exchanged words after the victim's dog got loose and ran after the suspect's horses at the beach.

**Carmel area:** Flanders Dr. resident reported four unknown suspects threw eggs at his vehicle.

**Pebble Beach:** Stevenson Dr. resident reported that unknown suspects shattered the rear window of his vehicle with a BB gun.

**Pebble Beach:** El Bosque Dr. resident reported a loud noise coming from a nearby resident. Officer arrested three female juveniles for curfew violation. Cited and released to their parents.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen called police after returning home and discovering that during her stay at an inn over the week-end, someone stole some of her anti-depressant medication. She was traveling with 20 Paxil pills and when she returned home she found only one left. She searched her luggage but did not locate the missing pills. No suspect information.

See LOG page 7B

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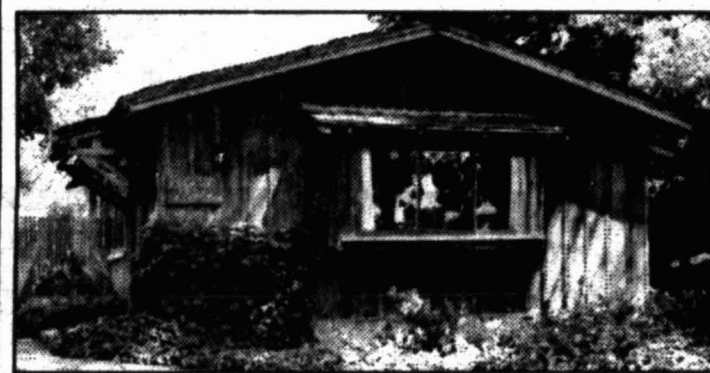
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## P.B. PLAN

From page 4B

delay taking action on Measure A as a way of preserving "leverage" over possible changes to the company's development proposal.

They urged a delay until various homeowner groups in Del Monte Forest have a chance to examine the new plans in detail. And they were very concerned about the specific language of a cap on hotel rooms.

### Sticking point

Williams explained the proposal for a cap on hotel rooms as something the company "could live with," and said it was offered in response to DMFPO concerns. The cap includes 58 new rooms at The Lodge, 91 at the Inn at Spanish Bay, 24 "golf suites" adjacent to the new golf course, plus about 35 rooms to be created in future years by recon-

figuring existing hotel buildings.

"The reason we're saying 35 is to take care of interior remodeling, especially at the Lodge where some of the buildings are older," Perocchi said.

But he was also adamant that the cap of 210 total rooms could only apply to property the company currently owns — not any property it might acquire in the future. Several DMFPO members objected to the proviso.

"It just guts the agreement" limiting hotel rooms, said board member Rick Strigley.

But Craig said there would be no reason to prohibit the Pebble Beach Co. from bidding on land elsewhere in the Forest that was zoned for hotel rooms.

"Do we want them to be left out, when Marriott or Holiday Inn might step in?" Craig said.

Williams pointed out that no other property in the Forest is currently zoned for hotel rooms, and he invited the DMFPO to initiate



The Inn at Spanish Bay will get three new buildings under a plan announced by P.B. Co. officials this week, including 14,000 square feet of meetings rooms adjacent to the existing shopping concourse and 86 new guest rooms in two buildings at the east end of the parking lot. Underground parking will also be added beneath the existing tennis courts.

General Plan changes that would prohibit zoning changes to expand hotel uses to other properties.

"If the community wants to pursue that, please go ahead," he said. "But we can't make a promise about property we don't own."

After nearly two hours of discussion, McCullough abruptly made a motion to endorse Measure A without any preconditions, and urged the board to deal with "the details" later.

But she withdrew her motion after Williams encouraged the board to put off taking action for two weeks, pending review of the new development plans by the DMFPO traffic committee, the Spanish Bay

condominium owners associations and other community groups.

Because of scheduling conflicts, the board ended up putting off further consideration of Measure A until its next regular meeting, Oct. 9 at 4 p.m., at the Pebble Beach Community Services District meeting room.

The next day, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors also decided to hold its public meeting on Measure A on Oct 9. The community workshop, at which county planners will present their analysis of Measure A, is set for 6 p.m. at the Monterey Conference Center.

"That's going to be a tiring day," Williams commented.

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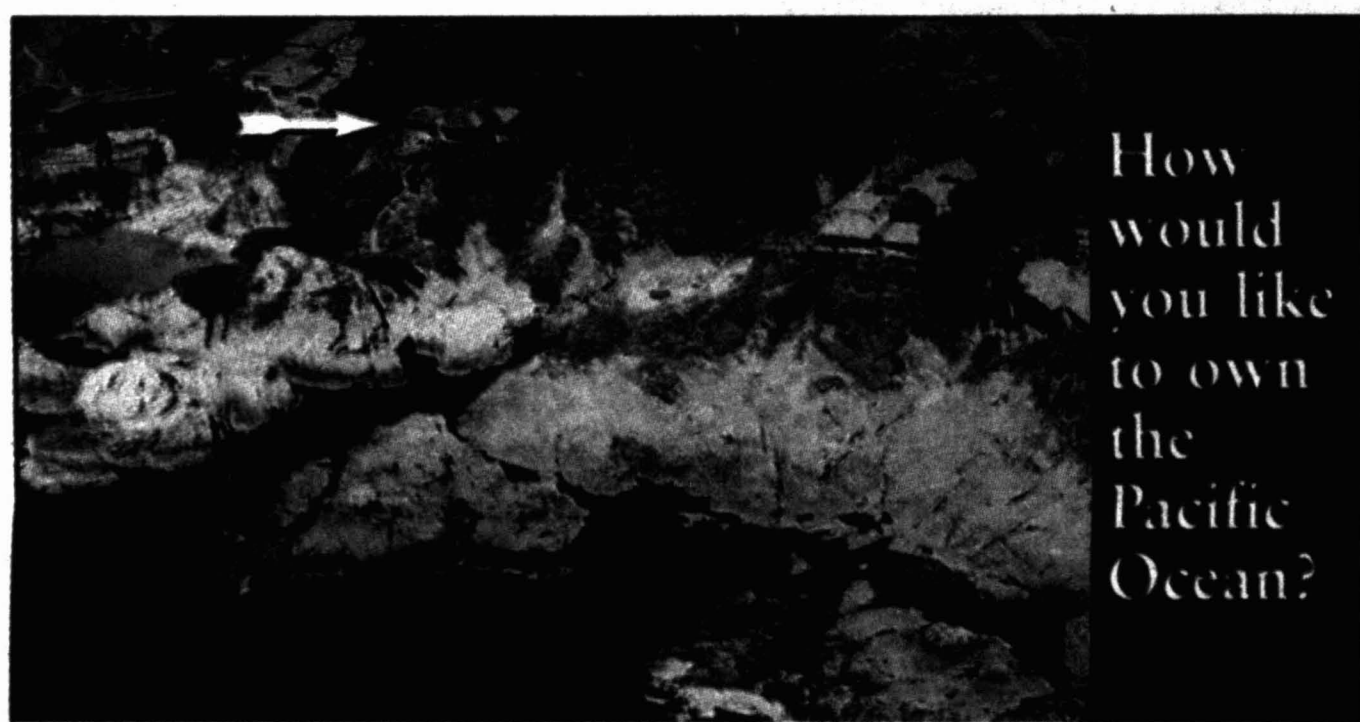
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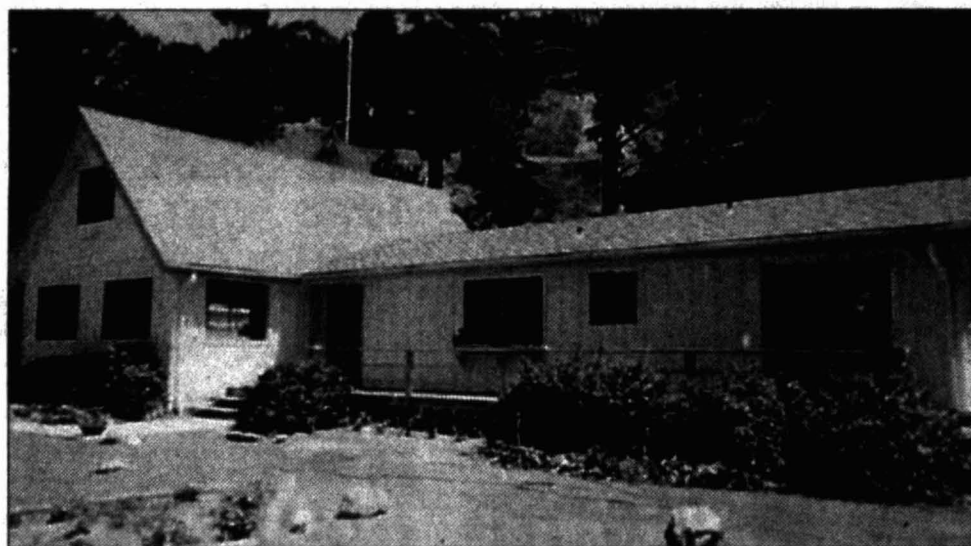


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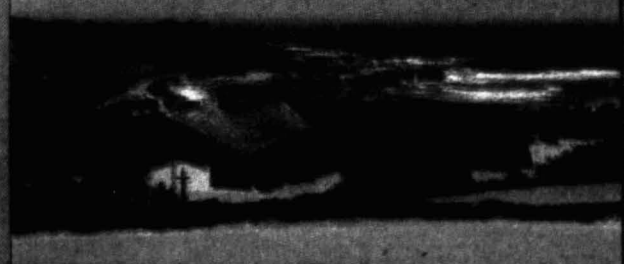
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## LOG

From page 5B

morning. Other person stated she just wanted to get some of her belongings which were in an R/V that she was living in. The R/V was parked on the property and she was being prevented from gathering her belongings. With officer standing by, she was allowed to take only clothing articles and some reading material from R/V.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted State Parks/U.S. Coast Guard on a report of a vessel in distress with three passengers off our beach. The vessel in question was about two miles off the beach and was assisted by the Coast Guard.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Man involved in an accident on his bicycle at Monterey and 3rd was transported to CHOMP for minor injuries. His bike was taken to the station for safekeeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Stockton woman reported the theft of \$6 at a bar on San Carlos and 5th.

**Carmel Valley:** Business owner reports somebody filling his dumpster with trash on several occasions.

**Carmel Valley:** A Carmel Valley resident reported oranges thrown at his house. The juvenile who threw them apologized and meant no harm.

**Carmel Valley:** Carmel Valley resident reported his caregiver made a \$99 phone call. He was concerned she would not uphold their agreement for payment.

**Carmel area:** Resident of Dolores St. reports the theft of \$600 from her room.

**Carmel area:** Responded to a report of a vehicle over a cliff at Sea Meadow at Rocky Point. Upon arrival the driver was out of the vehicle and uninjured.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident stopped for a traffic violation had \$7,500 in traffic warrants. He was arrested and his car stored at Carmel Chevron.

**Carmel area:** Rio Rd. resident reported construction started across the street at 5 a.m., disturbing him and his neighbors.

**Pebble Beach:** Susan Way resident reported his neighbor was shooting a pellet gun at his residence. Neighbor was contacted and advised to stop shooting.

**Big Sur:** Citizen reported a dispute with her neighbor about yelling at her children. Neighbor was contacted and agreed not to yell at the children anymore.

**Pebble Beach:** Report by 17 Mile Drive resident that someone broke her car window during the night.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident on Wranglers Trail reported someone egged her car during the night.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident of 17 Mile Drive reported that someone shot out her car window with a pellet gun during the night.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident of Bird Rock Rd. reported someone egged her car during the night.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Twenty-eight-year-old man arrested after a bar fight under suspicion of resisting a police officer, battery and public intoxication. Transported to Monterey County jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A male had a seizure inside an Ocean Ave. candy shop and was being attended by the Carmel Fire Department.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject was riding a blue Huffy mountain bike at Ocean and Mission at 12:35 a.m. He had no light and was riding down the wrong side of Ocean. He was contacted and advised that he was riding around because he missed the bus to Salinas. He went to the gas station for the remainder of the morning.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen requested an escort from the police station to her residence on Crespi. Two officers were en route from Scenic and 11th due to standing by while a large group dispersed and moved their vehicles. Citizen refused the escort when officers arrived because our response time was too slow and we did not suit her needs. Officers conducted an area check of her residence. We noted it was secure with no apparent evidence of any attempts of anyone making entry. We also noted a plastic container outside the front gate which contained military ID card, electric fan, books, wrist watch and assorted personal belongings of another person. Property was secured inside the yard and a note left for woman who had requested escort.

**Carmel Valley:** Resident of Robinson Canyon Road reports finding some human hair in an empty field. Does not appear to be any foul play.

**Pebble Beach:** Padre Lane resident reports he has been getting numerous annoying phone calls for the last two weeks.

**Carmel Valley:** Man found deceased in his Rio Rd. home. No signs of foul play.

**Big Sur:** Resident reported finding something dead covered by a tarp on Salmon Creek approximately one and three-quarters mile east of Highway 1. The dead object was a horse.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Foreign subjects warned for drinking in a vehicle.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted elderly female with chest pain at Mission and 13th. Transported to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of nude sun bathers south of the Del Mar parking lot. Unable to locate.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Moving van vs tree investigated at Scenic and 8th.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of vandalism in the hall at Sunset Center. Officer noted a lot of wet green Styrofoam lining the walls and ceiling. The suspect soaked the Styrofoam with water and threw it all over the walls and ceiling. Additionally the glass around a fire hose was broken. Close patrol requested.

See **POLICE LOG** page 9B

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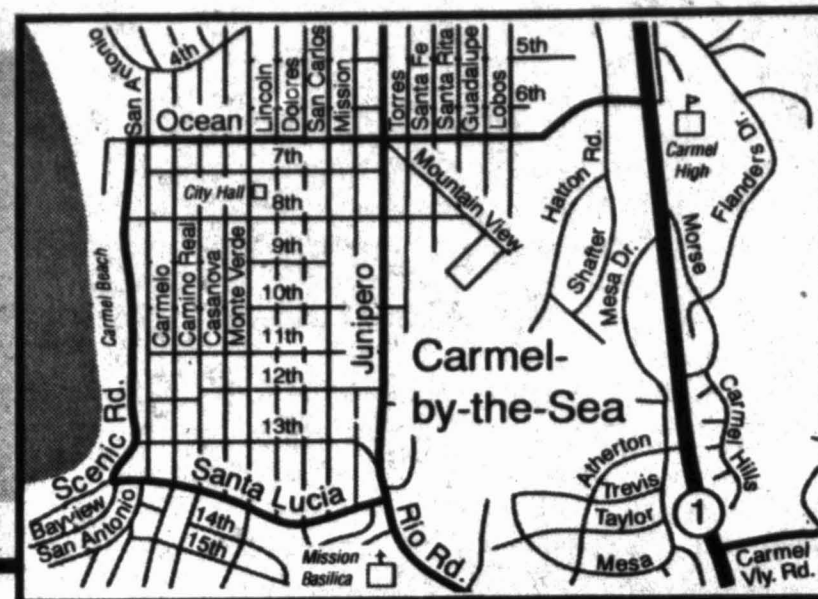
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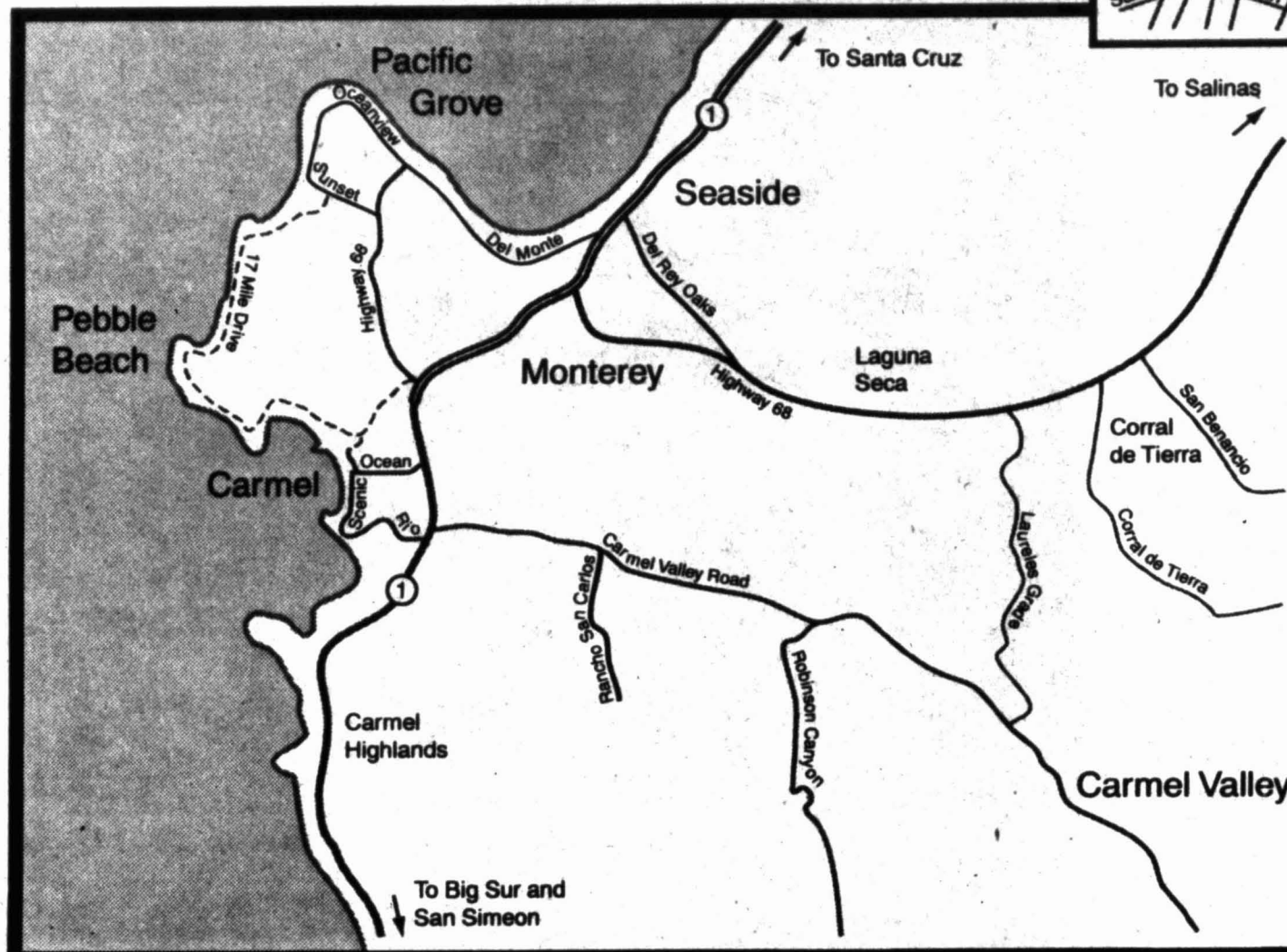
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\$1,999,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
Lincoln 6 SW of 12th		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,395,000	4bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
24393 Portola Ave		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$2,500,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-4 Su 1-4
San Antonio 5 SE 2nd		Carmel
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$2,995,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 12-5
SW Corner San Antonio & 13th		Carmel
John Saar Properties		625-0500
\$2,995,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
26173 Dolores		Carmel
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040



### PACIFIC GROVE

\$535,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 2-4
690 Pine Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$545,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
1321 Miles X Montecito		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2225
\$545,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-2
1321 Shafter Ave		Pacific Grove
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$795,000	3bd 2+ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
615 Lobos		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

### PEBBLE BEACH

\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3115 Middle Ranch Rd		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$895,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
3080 Larkin Rd		Pebble Beach
Burchell House Properties		624-6461
\$895,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
3025 Forest Way		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3109 Hermitage Rd		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$997,000	4bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
1042 Ocean Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,050,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
3155 Forest Lake Rd		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$2,995,000	4bd 4ba+	Su 2-4
1138 Portola		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$3,885,000	4bd 4+ba	Sa 1-4
3351 17 Mile Drive		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$6,200,000	3bd 4+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
3294 Stevenson Drive		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

### PRUNEDALE

\$349,900	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
189 Echo Valley Rd		Prunedale
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

### SALINAS

\$799,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
21131 Valle San Juan Drive		Salinas
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

### SEASIDE

\$369,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
2020 Paralta Ave		Seaside
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$459,500	4bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-4
2 Mesca Place		Seaside
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040

\$4,490,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
26401 Scenic Rd		Carmel
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

\$800,000	2bd 1ba	Sa & Su 12-5
16 Yankee Point Drive		Carmel Riviera
Re/Max Gold Coast Realtors		1800546-4436

### CARMEL VALLEY

\$375,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4:30
#236 Hacienda Carmel		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$619,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
131 E Carmel Valley Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$659,000	4bd 2ba	Su 1-3
240 Esquiline Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$675,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
9542 Maple Court		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$675,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
9542 Maple Court		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$775,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 11-1
171 El Caminito Rd		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$799,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-3
26540 Canada Rd		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
\$829,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
25450 Tierra Grande		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$945,000	3bd 3ba	Su 2-4
8750 Via Del Cinco		Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2223
\$984,500	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
7005 Valley Greens Circle		Carmel Valley
Carmel Realty		624-6482
\$1,395,000	3+bd 3+ba	Sa & Su 1-4
25375 Tierra Grande		Carmel Valley
Mitchell Group		624-0136

### CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,995,000	4bd 4.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
21 Mentone Drive		Carmel Highlands
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

### MONTEREY

\$295,000	2bd 2ba	Su 1-4
500 Glenwood Circle #517		Monterey
Carmel Realty		624-6482
\$439,000	2bd 1.5ba	Sa 2-5
816 Lottie St		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$549,000	4bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
59 Wellings Place		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$550,000	5bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
720 Irving St		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$795,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 12-2
761 Jefferson		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$849,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-3
898 Colton		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$935,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
7 Sommerset Rise		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa & Su 1-3
125 Surf Way #433		Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$999,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 1-4
31 Dorey Way		Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$1,450,000	3bd 3ba	Sa & Su 1-3
#5 Sommerset Rise		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136
\$1,550,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
119 Don Dahvee Lane		Monterey
Mitchell Group		624-0136

### MtY/SALINAS HWY

\$410,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4 Su 1-4
25669 Wisteria Court		MtY/Sins Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
\$615,000	4bd 3ba	Su 12:30-3
14465 Mountain Quail Rd		MtY/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
\$749,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa & Su 2-4
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## POLICE LOG

From page 7B

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reported that the sign for their inn was uprooted. Found at another hotel.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Contacted a large group of intoxicated individuals at midnight in front of a bar at 5th and San Carlos who were yelling. Subjects dispersed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Responded to a call about a prowler at Santa Fe residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen reports a barking dog near San Carlos and 13th. Officer did hear a small dog bark but could not locate it due to its short duration of barking.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Residents of Lincoln and 13th involved in an argument over the ownership of a watch. Since neither party has any paperwork to establish rightful ownership, they were both advised to contact their attorneys.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Assisted lost elderly lady at Dolores and 6th.

**Carmel Valley:** Eddy Road resident reported the theft of jewelry from her house by two carpet installers who were working there. The jewelry was recovered. Case under investigation.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a bank robbery at Comerica Bank on Dolores and 7th. Suspect used a firearm to steal \$1029.

Suspect described as a white male, height 6' 3", 260 pounds, with black hair.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Smoke emitting from a pile of wood chips. Notified fire dispatch.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a dog locked in a vehicle. Person reporting was unsure if dog had enough ventilation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of someone using a hammer at 9 p.m. Citizen worried that someone was trying to break into the vacant unit next door. Officers gained entry into apartment and found no one inside. Extra patrol.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Caller from Scenic reported persons trying to steal her identity. Sheriff evaluated and found her to be suffering from sleep deprivation.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Forty-six-year-old unemployed Carmel man arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

## PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

### CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 2000-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CARMEL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 17.15 TO ADD ARTICLE V, THE LARSON ATHLETIC FIELD SPECIFIC PLAN

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section One.** Chapter 17.15 of the Municipal Code, Community Planning, is amended to add the following to the index:

"Article V. Larson Athletic Field Specific Plan

17.15.330 Designated.

17.15.340 Goals.

17.15.350 Applicability of Regulations.

17.15.360 Permitted Uses.

17.15.370 Conditional Uses.

17.15.380 Development Regulations.

17.15.390 Archeology.

17.15.400 Subdivision."

#### Section Two.

Chapter 17.15, Article V of the Municipal Code is added as follows:

#### Section Three.

Section 2.38.020 (A) of the Municipal Code, Membership and Criteria for Appointment, is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Article V. Larson Athletic Field Specific Plan

17.15.330 Designated.

The provisions set forth in this Specific Plan shall apply to the area of Larson Athletic Field, described as U.S. Lot 39, the Record of Survey of which is recorded in Monterey County Recorder's Office, and as described in Figure 1 dated 12/13/99, appended hereto.

17.15.340 Goals.

The following goals shall apply to the Larson Field Specific Plan:

A. To ensure continued use of the

Specific Plan area for recreational, educational, or open space purposes.

B. To allow for the construction of a multi-purpose gymnasium.

C. To allow for Carmel Mission, Junipero Serra School, and Monterey Diocese use of the gymnasium and fields for their internal activities.

D. To allow for a continuation of other existing activities within the Specific Plan area, as documented and approved by the City.

E. To prevent further subdivision of land unless for recreation, educational, or open space purposes.

F. To all conditional use of the gymnasium and fields for other activities, provided that through a public hearing process, a determination is made that there will not be significant increases in traffic, noise, light, and other adverse impacts.

G. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Archeological Significance Overlay District.

17.15.350 Applicability of Regulations.

In the event that an issue or condition arises that is not addressed by this Article, the provisions of the P-2-A District shall apply.

17.15.360 Permitted Uses.

A. Existing site improvements. The maintenance, repair, or in-kind replacement of existing site improvements, including but not limited to: backstops, bleachers, snack bar, announcer's booth, utilities and utility distribution systems, storage facilities, and parking lot.

B. Relocated site improvements. Relocation of existing facilities within the Specific Plan area to accommodate use of the playing fields, provided that said relocation complies with CMC 17.15.380 Development Regulations.

17.15.370 Conditional Uses.

Future site improvements. Future site improvements that are found to be consistent with CMC 17.15.340 Goals. A use permit shall be obtained for any new facility, use, or activity not

listed as a permitted use or authorized by existing use permits, as provided in CMC 17.46.040.

17.15.380 Development Regulation.

A. Setbacks. Other than ground-level improvements (i.e., groundcover), all structures shall maintain a minimum setback of 20 feet from any residentially-zoned property not owned by the Diocese.

B. Height. Maximum height for the gymnasium is 36 feet above the finished grade necessary for floodproofing purposes. All other structures shall meet current regulations for height applicable to the R-1 district.

C. Lighting. All lighting shall be equipped with cut-off shields to prevent glare from shining off-site.

D. Hours of Operation. No use or activity shall take place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

E. Landscaping. Appropriate landscaping, including screening from Rio Road and parking lot landscaping, shall be provided as determined by project review, and permanently maintained in an attractive, healthy condition.

F. Signage. Sign regulations applicable to the R-1 district shall apply within the Specific Plan area, except that signs proposed to be mounted on the fence facing Rio Road shall be subject to a Use Permit.

G. Parking. Parking as determined through the use permit process authorizing specific uses and/or facilities in the Specific Plan area.

H. Noise. Noise shall be governed according to CMC Chapter 8.56, except that current noise-generating activities and levels within the Specific Plan area are permitted.

17.15.390 Archeology.

Any project with potential for impacting any archeological resources shall comply with all applicable provisions of CMC 17.14, Article I, Archeological Significance Overlay District.

17.15.400 Subdivision.

No further subdivision of area contained within the Larson Field Specific Plan shall be permitted unless determined by the City to be exclusively for recreation, educational, or open space purposes."

**Section Four. Severability.** If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the enforceability of any other part.

**Section Five. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after final adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 7th day of September 2000, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Hazdovac, Ely, Rose, Livingston, McCloud.

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: none

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

None.

(s) Sue McCloud, Mayor

City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk

Publication Date: Sept. 15, 2000

(PC914)

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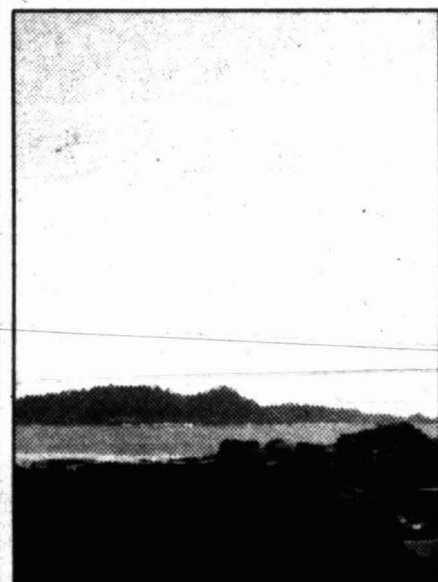
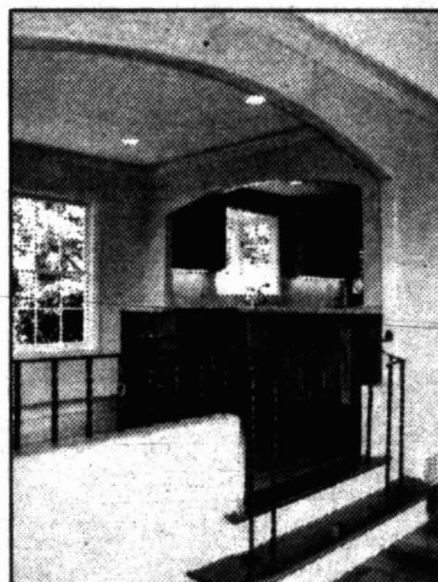
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001710. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMELBYTHESEA.COM; OWENS ENTERPRISE; CARMEL ENTERPRISES**, 3795 Whitman Circle, Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES R. OWENS, 3795 Whitman Circle, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 31, 2000. (s) James R. Owens. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 17, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC818)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001661. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **KG'S GALLERY / KOFFMAN**

**GALLERY / KOFFMAN STUDIO / KOFFMAN PRODUCTIONS / KOFFMAN CREATIVITY SEMINARS / KG'S / KLUB GOLF / ART WITH A SMILE**, Al #2195461, 409 Crocker Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. D & S KOFFMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., 409 Crocker Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2000. (s) Daniel B. Koffman, CEO, D & S Koffman Enterprises, Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 10, 2000. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize

the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 17900 et seq., Business and Professions Code). First Filing. Carmel Pine Cone. CN579828. Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC822)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001702. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **ENTERPRISE FLEET SERVICES; ENTERPRISE CAR SALES**, 2950 Merced, Suite 128, San Leandro, CA 94577. ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO (a Nevada corporation), 2950 Merced, Suite 128, San Leandro, CA 94577. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

names listed above on June 14, 1989. (s) J. J. Pres/G.M., Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of San Francisco. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 17, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC823)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001714. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.COM; CARMEL BY THE SEA.COM**, 3795 Whitman Circle, Carmel, CA 93923. JAMES R. OWENS, 3795 Whitman Circle, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 31, 2000. (s) James R. Owens. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 18, 2000. Publication dates: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC824)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001729. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **FRANK BRUNO BUILDER**, 2 SE of 7th, Carmel, CA 93921. FRANK BRUNO, P.O. Box 5538, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 2000. (s) Frank Bruno. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 22, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000. (PC902)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001727. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **DYNAMIC TEAMS**, 1303 David Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. SUSAN L. WHITMAN, 1303 David Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2000. (s) Susan L. Whitman. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 22, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000. (PC903)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001759. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **GARDINER'S TENNIS RANCH**, 114 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. PRISTINE DEVELOPMENT, LLC, 2302 Fannin, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77002. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2000. (s) Robert M. Davey, Vice President, Pristine Development, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 25, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000. (PC905)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001781. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **CARMEL VALLEY VETERINARY HOSPITAL**, #1 Center Street, P.O. Box 425, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. CARMEL VALLEY VETERINARY HOSPITAL, INC. (Calif. S. Corp.), #1 Center Street, P.O. Box 425, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2000. (s) Jeff Hogan, CEO, Carmel Valley Veterinary Hospital. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 29, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2000. (PC906)

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of **BEULA BLAIR BOUCHER**, Deceased. Case No. MP-15140  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BEULA BLAIR BOUCHER**  
Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aquajito Road, Monterey, California 93940, and mail a copy to Lynda Infantino, Successor Trustee of the Beula Blair Boucher Trust, dated April 10, 1979, wherein the decedent was the Trustor, at 441 E. 20th Street, Apt. 3G,

New York, New York, 10010. If notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, you must file your claim 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the Superior Court Clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Donald G. Freeman  
Attorney at Law  
Post Office Box 805  
Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2000. (PC907)

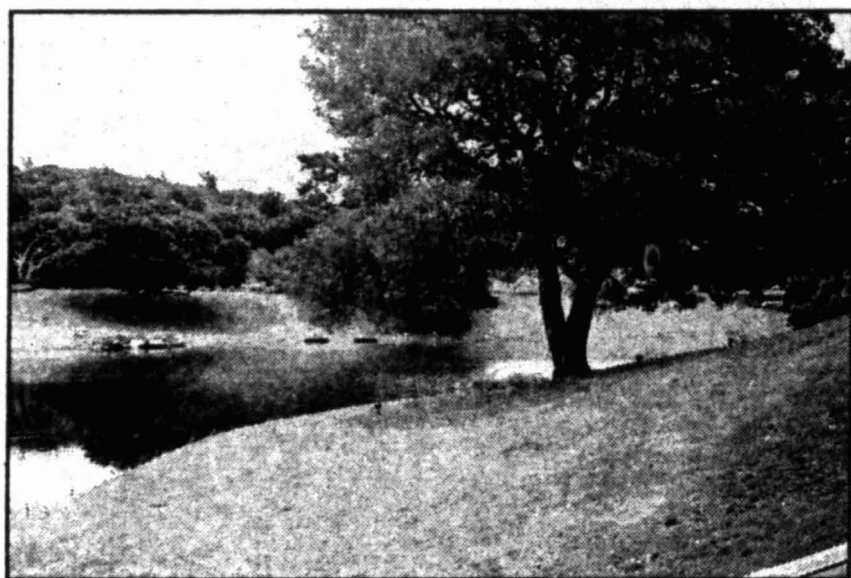
**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001748. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **PROCOVER PLUS**, 316 Barbara Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. FRANKLIN D. BARTELS, 316 Barbara Way, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1999. (s) Christina Harland. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 24, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 15, 22, 29 Oct. 6, 2000. (PC908)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001735. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **AXAX PORTABLE SERVICE**, 1601 Lana Way, Hollister, CA 95023. USA WASTE OF CALIFORNIA, INC., a Delaware Corp., 1001 Fannin, Ste. 4000, Houston, TX 77002. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 1, 2000. (s) Robert Simpson, Vice President, USA Waste of California Inc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 24, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000. (PC909)

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001746. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **WRAPUNZEL**, Court of the Golden Bough, (P.O. Box 6414) Ocean & Monte Verde, Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA 93921. CHRISTINA HARLAND, 26259 Hilltop Place, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 28, 2000. (s) Christina Harland. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 24, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2000. (PC910)

## CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000/2001

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on Thursday, September 28, 2000 the Cypress Fire Protection District Board of Directors will consider adoption of the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2000/2001 that ends June 30, 2001.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget has been adopted and is available for inspection at the District's fire station located at 3775 Rio Road, Carmel, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Board of Directors will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2000 at the District's fire station to adopt the Final Budget for Fiscal year 2000/2001 that ends on June 30, 2001.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**, that any taxpayer may appear and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget or for the inclusion of any additional items.

**DATED: September 5, 2000**  
(s) Gayle Sheppard,  
Secretary of the Board  
Publication dates: Sept. 8, 15, 2000.  
(PC911)

## CITY COUNCIL CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA ORDINANCE NO. 2000-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AMENDING SECTIONS 2.36.020 (A) AND 17.46.010 AND ALL SECTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AND SECTIONS 17.46.050 AND 15.12.050 (A) AS THEY RELATE TO VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF A USE PERMIT AND REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSES RESPECTIVELY.

## THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section One.** Section 2.36.020 (A) **Membership and Criteria for Appointment**, is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"The Planning Commission shall consist of five members, each of whom shall be appointed to serve a four-year term."

**Section Two.** Chapter 17.46.010, **Designation of Planning Agency**, is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"In order to carry out its responsibility for planning and zoning, the City Council designates the Planning Commission as the planning agency of the City. The Planning Commission shall consist of five members, residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea and appointed by the Mayor with concurrence of the City Council."

**Section Three.** Any section of the Municipal Code that relates to the number of members on the Planning Commission shall be amended to reflect that the Commission shall be composed of five members.

**Section Four.** Section 15.12.050 (A) **Suspension or Revocation of Licenses - Hearing**, is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"In the event that a majority of the Planning Commission determines that the best interest of the City would be served by consideration of the suspension or revocation of any existing business license, a hearing may be held as provided in this section."

**Section Five.** 17.46.050 (E), **Planning Commission Procedures**, is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Decision. Except for use permits, decisions of the Commission shall be reached by an affirmative vote of a majority of its members present. A quorum shall consist of three members. No use permit shall be granted without the affirmative vote of at least four members of the Planning Commission. All Commission decisions shall be based on consideration of the facts presented to it by the applicant, City staff, and members of the public, and consideration of all goals, objectives, policies, criteria and standards established in City planning documents and ordinances. Unless otherwise authorized under the Municipal Code, the Commission shall not have the authority to waive or modify the site development requirements of this title or the requirements of any other applicable City ordinance."

**Section Six. Severability.** If any part of this Ordinance is found to be unenforceable, such finding shall not affect the enforceability of any other part.

**Section Five. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after final adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA** this 7th day of September 2000, by the following roll call vote:

**AYES:** COUNCIL MEMBERS: Hazdovac, Rose, McCloud  
**NOES:** COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ely, Livingston  
**ABSENT:** COUNCIL MEMBERS: None.

(s) Sue McCloud, Mayor  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
(s) Jeanne Brehmer, City Clerk  
Publication Date: Sept. 15, 2000  
(PC915)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, September 27, 2000. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

**IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION IN COURT, YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO RAISING ONLY THOSE ISSUES YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE RAISED AT THE PUBLIC HEARING DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE, OR IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

1. DR 99-15  
Mr. Greg Tomlinson  
SE corner of Dolores & 7th  
Block 91, Lot(s) 2  
Consideration of Design Review application for exterior changes, new construction, and creation of a residential unit in the CC (Central Commercial) District.

2. DS 00-42  
Ms. Tina Bertuccio  
E/s Scenic btwn 8th & 9th  
Block A1, Lot(s) 10B  
Consideration of a substantial alteration to an existing residence located in the R-1/B/PO Overlay District.

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3. DS 00-49  
Mr. Ralph White  
NE corner Lincoln & 3rd  
Block 30 Lot(s) Portion of 18 & 20  
Consideration of a Design Review application for the substantial alteration of an existing single family residence located in the R-1 District.

4. UP 00-18  
Ms. Herma Smith-Curtis  
E/s San Carlos btwn 5th & 6th  
Block 57, Lot(s) 12  
Consideration of a request for a Use Permit for an antique business in the Central Commercial zoning district.

Planning Commission  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea  
(s) Karen Crouch  
Planning Commission Secretary  
Publication dates: Sept. 15, 2000  
(PC913)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20001859. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as **VIRIO FINANCIAL ADVISORY AND INVESTMENT GROUP**, 1120 McClellan Avenue, Suite 6, Monterey, CA 93940. VITALY YERMAKOV, 298A Watson, Monterey, CA 93940. ROSA KAVENOKI, 1120 McClellan Ave., Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sept. 15, 2000. (s) Vitaly Yermakov. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Sept. 11, 2000. Publication dates: Sept. 15, 22, 29 Oct. 6, 2000. (PC912)

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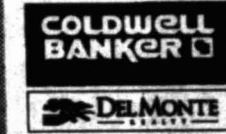
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